

WATSON PARK BRANCH

# TOWN OF BRAINTREE

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# ANNUAL REPORT

1909

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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1909.

Town Clerk,  
HENRY A. MONK.

Town Treasurer,  
BENJAMIN F. DYER.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and  
Highway Surveyors,

HENRY M. STORM,  
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,

R. ALLEN GAGE, Resigned  
ALBION C. DRINKWATER, to  
fill vacancy.

Water Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioners,

JAMES T. STEVENS  
JOHN KELLEY  
WILL W. MAYHEW

Term expires 1912  
Term expires 1911  
Term expires 1910

Auditors,

DANIEL POTTER,

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,

FRANK E. M. SOUTH.

Board of Health,

HENRY L. DEARING, M. D.  
CORNELIUS A. SULLIVAN, M. D.  
F. HERBERT GILE, M. D.

Term expires 1911  
Term expires 1912  
Term expires 1910

School Committee,

MRS. ANN M. BROOKS  
C. F. HILL CRATHERN  
ALBION C. DRINKWATER  
HERBERT F. KNEELAND  
MRS. CARRIE F. LORING  
THOMAS A. WATSON

Term expires 1910  
Term expires 1912  
Term expires 1910  
Term expires 1911  
Term expires 1911  
Term expires 1912

Trustees of School Fund,  
Term expires 1910.

GEORGE A. ARNOLD,  
BENJAMIN F. DYER,  
GEORGE D. WILLIS,

C. HARRISON HOBART,  
WILL W. MAYHEW,  
ALVA S. MORRISON,

B. HERBERT WOODSUM.

Trustees of Thayer Public Library,

ALBERT E. AVERY,  
BENJAMIN F. DYER,  
WILLIAM GALLAGHER  
WILLIAM C. HARDING

FREDERICK R. GRIFFIN, Resigned,  
GEORGE O. WALES,

Term expires 1911  
Term expires 1911

Fence Viewers,

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD,

CHARLES E. HILL,

ALVERDO H. MASON.

Tax Collector, FRANK A. SMITH.

Tree Warden, ELMER E. ABERCROMBIE.

Moderator, HERBERT A. RHOADES.

Constables,

PETER J. DONAHOE,  
JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,  
CHARLES A. HOBART,  
HORACE F. HUNT,  
JOHN KELLEY,  
MICHAEL LEVANGIE,  
AMOS J. LORING,

BENJAMIN J. LORING,  
WILLIAM E. MAYBURY,  
CONRAD MISCHLER,  
JOSEPH F. MOHAN,  
JAMES R. QUALEY,  
JOHN P. SHAY,  
THOMAS SLAVIN,

FRANK O. WHITMARSH.

Inspector of Animals, EDWARD W. HOBART.

Inspector of Milk, F. HERBERT GILE, M. D.

Forest Warden, JAMES M. CUTTING.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CHARLES M. LOTHROP.

Inspector of Provisions, JOSEPHUS SAMPSON.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Receipts and Expenditures  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE  
FROM  
Dec. 31, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1909

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE  
TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE  
POOR AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, TOWN TREASURER,  
ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, WATER COM-  
MISSIONERS, BOARD OF HEALTH, MANAGER OF  
ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, TRUSTEES OF THE  
THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND OF THE  
BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Braintree, January 1, 1910.

In accordance with the usual custom the Town Clerk submits the following report:

### TOWN RECORDS.

#### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall;

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue;

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street;

on Monday the first day of March, 1909, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds to fill the vacancy for the residue of the unexpired term, two Trustees for Thayer Public Library for a term of two years and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote "Yes or No" upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire' be accepted by this Town?"

The polls shall be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday the eighth day of March, 1909, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen. Also to see if the Town will continue to pay for the bond of its Treasurer and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a lot of land in Precinct three and erect a schoolhouse thereon, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to build a fence between the Monatiquot School grounds and the land of John T. Conway, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will agree to finish off (with the assistance of the Penniman School Association) the Penniman School Hall, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways, Town Ways and Bridges. Also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, and watering streets.



Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain on Frederick Road and Washington Street near the junction of Pond Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain on Middle Street and Cleveland Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to grade the street and sidewalks on Hobart Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Shaw Street, from Wellington Street to Howard Street and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Claremont Street, so called (leading easterly from Liberty Street in Precinct three) as a Town way, as made by the Selectmen.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to paint the Alms-house buildings and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the payment of State Aid, Military Aid and for Soldiers' Relief and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department and for the purchase of new hose.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish telephones in the engineers' houses.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for painting and repairing one piece of apparatus.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of one hundred dollars for a life net for the south part of the Town.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for extra pay of firemen on the thirty cent per hour basis.

Art. 24. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Electric Light Department for lighting streets, connecting new consumers, sinking fund, depreciation fund, etc.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to make the necessary renewals to the machinery of the Electric Light Plant. To appropriate a part of the Depreciation Fund and authorize the Treasurer to borrow on the notes of the Town such additional sums as may be required for the purpose, said notes to be paid when due from money in the Depreciation Fund in accordance with Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1908.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to place street lights on Hobart Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on Charles Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Quincy Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will erect two electric lights on Franklin Street, one to be placed near the entrance to Hollingsworth Avenue and the other near the entrance to Newport Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Electric Light Department for street lighting and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will continue its night police and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 19, Section 37 of the Revised Laws and all acts amendatory thereof, which relates to the extension of the provision of the Civil Service Laws, and limit the application thereof to the regular or permanent police force of the Town.



Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a chief of the police force and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed eight hundred dollars, to pay for the service of such a police officer.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of court fees and expenses.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Art. 37. To see what action the Town will take in relation to filtering the water of Great Pond and appropriate and borrow a sum of money for the same.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Water Department for water used for watering streets.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water system west on Union Street from its present termination to Edson Hill, so called, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water system southerly in Washington Street from its present termination to the Holbrook and Braintree Town line and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes, and for the payment of interest on the Town debt, and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town Officers.

Art. 43. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 45. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library and for the distribution of books.

Art. 46. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the income from the bequest to the Town, under the will of the late Nathaniel H. Hunt.

Art. 47. To see what action the Town will take in regard to improvements in Thayer Public Library Building and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 48. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for supplies and for repairs of the Town Hall and for the services of a janitor.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on Town buildings and boilers.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town lands.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for fencing the Town lands.

Art. 52. To see what sum money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Abatement of Taxes.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote a salary to the members of the Board of Health and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Plain Street Cemetery.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land on Middle Street formerly occupied for school purposes.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said first day of March, 1909, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the twenty-seventh day of February, 1909.



Given under our hands at Braintree this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine-hundred and nine.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,  
R. ALLEN GAGE,  
HENRY M. STORM,  
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART,  
Constable of Braintree.

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BRAINTREE, Feb. 10, 1909.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES A. HOBART,  
Constable of Braintree.

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Braintree, March 1, 1909.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to cast their ballots for Town Officers and also to vote on the following questions:

“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled ‘An Act for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire’ be accepted by this Town?”

“Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?”

The polls were opened at five o’clock and forty-five minutes A. M., and were closed at one o’clock P. M.

The following election officers were present: Precinct one, Charles G. Anderson, Warden; Wilford F. Woodsum, Clerk; Azel R. French, John R. Arnold, Francis T. Lyons, James M. Cutting, Edward W. Hobart, Edward P. Cuff, James W. Cuff, Elbridge F. Porter, Charles A. Hobart, Constables. Edward Shay, Foster F. Tupper and Henry A. Simonds appeared but did not serve.

Precinct two—George H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; Daniel F. Ahern, Clerk; George H. Arnold, Daniel J. Gallivan, Inspec-

tors; George E. Sampson, John R. McGrath, Stillman F. Pratt, Alva M. Dow, Charles F. Cavanagh, Joseph S. Drinkwater, Tellers; James R. Qualey, Constable.

Precinct three—Joseph G. Spear, Warden; Louis F. Bates, Clerk; William J. Orr, John A. Ryan, C. Summer Vinton, Thomas J. F. Dalton, John N. McDowell, Augustus T. Johnson, Arthur L. Hobart; William E. Maybury, Constable. Francis A. Gardner and William T. McCormick, Deputies, appeared but did not serve.

At the opening of the polls the ballot boxes all were set at 0. At the close:

Precinct one registered.....	238
Precinct two registered.....	264
Precinct three registered.....	172

Number of ballots counted:

Precinct one.....	248
Precinct two, 262 males, 2 females.....	264
Precinct three.....	172

Number of names checked on voting list:

Precinct one.....	248
Precinct two.....	264
Precinct three.....	172

At the close of the counting of the votes the returns were made up by each Precinct Clerk and forwarded by the Constables to the Registrars of Voters by which Board they were aggregated and the result declared in open meeting.

The result of the ballot as determined by the Registrars of Voters was as follows:

Whole number of full ballots deposited six hundred and eighty-two (682); number of partial ballots for School Committee only two (2).

The vote in detail was as follows:

#### FOR TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. Monk.....	595
William A. McKean.....	1
Blanks .....	86

Henry A. Monk declared elected and sworn by Benjamin F. Dyer, Justice of the Peace.



## FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Benjamin F. Dyer.....	575
H. S. Stackhouse.....	1
William C. Murphy.....	1
Blanks .....	105

Benjamin F. Dyer declared elected and sworn.

## FOR SELECTMEN.

R. Allen Gage.....	562
Henry M. Storm.....	577
B. Herbert Woodsum.....	568
Charles Brooks.....	1
Jacob Klay.....	1
Blanks .....	337

R. Allen Gage, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum declared elected and sworn.

## FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.

R. Allen Gage.....	538
Henry M. Storm.....	553
B. Herbert Woodsum.....	532
James Chambers.....	1
Blanks .....	422

R. Allen Gage, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum declared elected and sworn.

## FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

R. Allen Gage.....	539
Henry M. Storm.....	552
B. Herbert Woodsum.....	539
John Robery.....	1
Thomas Finnegan.....	1
Blanks .....	414

R. Allen Gage, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum declared elected and sworn.

## FOR ASSESSOR (THREE YEARS).

Henry M. Storm.....	543
Henry M. Tracey.....	1
Blanks .....	138

Henry M. Storm elected and the special oath administered by the Town Clerk.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER  
OF SINKING FUNDS, FOR THREE YEARS.

James T. Stevens.....	513
Arthur Henry.....	1
C. B. Cummings.....	1
Herb. White.....	1
J. W. Colbert.....	1
Blanks .....	165

James T. Stevens declared elected and accepted.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER  
OF SINKING FUNDS TO FILL VACANCY.

William C. Harrison.....	325
Will W. Mayhew.....	336
C. M. Marstin.....	1
Blanks .....	20

Will W. Mayhew declared elected and accepted.

FOR AUDITORS.

Daniel Potter.....	495
William A. McKean.....	523
Frank E. M. South.....	511
Con. Driscoll.....	2
Dallas P. Monk.....	1
James J. O'Keefe.....	1
Blanks .....	513

Daniel Potter, William A. McKean, Frank E. M. South  
declared elected and sworn.

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Frank A. Smith.....	527
Francis T. Lyons.....	1
Blanks .....	154

Frank A. Smith declared elected and sworn.

TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY, FOR  
TWO YEARS.

William Gallagher.....	509
William C. Harding.....	503
William Cullinan.....	1
Blanks .....	351

William Gallagher and William C. Harding were declared  
elected and sworn.

## FOR CONSTABLES.

Peter J. Donahoe.....	420
Jeremiah F. Gallivan.....	448
Charles A. Hobart.....	410
Horace F. Hunt.....	457
John Kelley.....	409
Michael Levangie.....	392
Amos J. Loring.....	436
Benjamin J. Loring.....	425
William E. Maybury.....	431
Conrad Mischler.....	418
Joseph F. Mohan.....	403
James R. Qualey.....	397
John P. Shay.....	410
Thomas Slavin.....	401
Frank O. Whitmarsh.....	431
Scattering .....	13
Blanks .....	3,929

Peter J. Donahoe, Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Charles A. Hobart, Horace F. Hunt, John Kelley, Michael Levangie, Amos J. Loring, Benjamin J. Loring, William E. Maybury, Conrad Mischler, Joseph F. Mohan, James R. Qualey, John P. Shay, Thomas Slavin and Frank O. Whitmarsh, declared elected and sworn.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS.

C. F. Hill Crathern.....	455
Thomas A. Watson.....	508
Scattering .....	8
Blanks .....	397

C. F. Hill Crathern and Thomas A. Watson declared elected.

C. F. Hill Crathern sworn.

## FOR BOARD OF HEALTH, FOR THREE YEARS.

F. Herbert Gile.....	481
Scattering .....	3
Blanks .....	198

F. Herbert Gile declared elected and sworn.

## FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

Charles S. Hannaford.....	445
Charles E. Hill.....	462
Alverdo H. Mason.....	462



Scattering .....	5
Blanks .....	672

Charles S. Hannaford, Charles E. Hill and Alverdo H. Mason declared elected.

#### FOR TREE WARDEN.

Elmer E. Abercrombie.....	473
Scattering .....	2
Blanks .....	207

Elmer E. Abercrombie declared elected and sworn.

On the question of the acceptance of the Act providing for the protection of forest and sprout lands from fire:

Yes .....	347
No .....	86
Blanks .....	249

#### GRANTING LIQUOR LICENSES.

Yes .....	164
No .....	401
Blanks .....	117

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 8, 1909.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place specified. The warrant except that part containing the specified articles was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. By ballot with the use of the check list Mr. Herbert A. Rhoades was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted that at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes this meeting stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 16th at 7.30 P. M.

Art. 2. Voted to choose five (5) surveyors of wood and weighers of hay. J. Marcus Arnold, Charles G. Sheppard, Wilford F. Woodsum, George D. Willis and Edward W. Hobart were chosen, J. M. Arnold and W. F. Woodsum sworn.

Voted to choose three (3) surveyors of lumber. Herbert W. Borden, Charles O. Miller, George H. Holbrook chosen, Holbrook and Miller sworn.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one measurer of leather, one pound keeper and three field drivers.

Art. 3. Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Braintree in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1909, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, bearing the authenticating certificate of the City Trust Company of Boston, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the year 1909.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby made custodian of all moneys of the several departments of the Town and of all securities of the several "Sinking Funds" of the Town. The Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Treasurer of the Town, Treasurer of the Water Department. The Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such moneys; that the Town pay for said bond and that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105 to pay the Treasurer's bond.

Art. 4. Voted to receive the report of the Appropriation Committees as presented in print.

Report of the Town Officers for the year 1908 presented in print.

Voted to lay the same on the table.

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate for pay of teachers and superintendent, plus dog tax and school fund, with the understanding that the superintendent's salary shall not exceed \$1,800, the sum of.....\$27,000.00  
 For janitors' salary..... 3,040.00  
 For text books and supplies..... 2,500.00  
 For incidentals ..... 800.00

For schoolhouse repairs.....	1,500.00
For fuel .....	2,300.00
For conveyance of pupils.....	1,700.00
For hire and care of outside rooms.....	500.00
For special repairs on schoolhouses and school grounds .....	500.00

Art. 6. Voted that a committee of seven (7) be appointed by the Moderator to take the whole matter pertaining to a new school house into consideration and report to this meeting three weeks from tonight.

Moderator appointed George H. Holbrook, Chairman, Thomas A. Watson, John W. West, Charles A. Hayward, Otis B. Oakman, Paul Monaghan, Alexander A. Carson.

Art. 7. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges the sum of..... 4,000.00

Plus street railway and excise taxes.

For removal of snow.....	1,000.00
For sidewalks .....	2,000.00
For stone roads.....	3,000.00
For watering streets.....	750.00

Art. 10. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of..... 100.00

Art. 12. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of..... 350.00

Art. 14. Voted to accept Claremont Street as laid out by the Selectmen, as per plan on file.

Art. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate for support of the poor the sum of..... 6,000.00

Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of..... 250.00

Art. 17. Voted to appropriate for State Aid.. 3,000.00

For Military Aid (one-half to be raised by taxation).	336.00
For Soldiers' Relief.....	800.00



Art. 18. Voted to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the fire alarm system ..... 400.00

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Art. 19. Voted to raise and appropriate for pay of men, including their poll taxes..... \$1,575.00  
 For general expenses and repairs..... 900.00  
 For new hose..... 500.00

Arts. 20, 21 and 22. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 23. Voted to raise and appropriate for extra pay of firemen..... 300.00

Arts. 24 and 25. Postponed until next meeting.

Arts. 26, 27, 28 and 29. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 30. Postponed until next meeting.

Art. 31. Voted to continue the night police and raise and appropriate the sum of..... 2,190.50  
 For the pay of same.

Art. 32. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 33. Motion that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a Chief of Police to serve without pay.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, March 16, at 7.30 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 16, 1909.

The Town met at 7.30 o'clock P. M. in accordance with adjournment from March 8th, Moderator Rhoades in the chair.

Article 33. Voted to lay this article on the table.

Art. 4. Voted to take up Article 4.

The committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to consider the matter of sewerage by its chairman, Dr. Henry L. Dearing, read the report of that committee, and also asked the privilege for the engineer employed by said committee to also read his report.

Several motions and substitute motions were offered.

Voted to receive the report of the committee.

Voted to lay the whole matter on the table: 126 in the affirmative; 96 in the negative. Notice given by Dr. Dearing and others, of intention to move a consideration.

Voted that at 10.10 o'clock this meeting stand adjourned to next Monday, March 22, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

Art. 46. Voted to take up Article 46.

Voted to adjourn to Monday, March 22, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 22, 1909.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 16th, Moderator Rhoades in the chair.

Article 46 under consideration. Voted that the Town pay over to the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library until the further order of the Town, the income from the Trust Fund held by it under the will of Nathaniel H. Hunt, the same to be expended for books as set forth in said will. The payment of said interest money or income shall be made by the Town Treasurer and the receipt of the treasurer of said library trustees shall exonerate him from all further liability.

Art. 4. Voted to take up Article 4.

Motion made to take the matter of sewerage from the table.

Voted that all action on the sewerage question be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to lay Article 4 on the table.

Voted that when this meeting adjourn it be to Monday, March 29, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

Arts. 24, 25 and 30. Voted to take up Articles 24, 25 and 30 jointly. A motion and a substitute were being considered at time of adjournment.

Voted to adjourn to meet Monday, March 29, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 29, 1909.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 22d, Moderator Herbert A. Rhoades in the chair.

Article 6. By special assignment for this date the committee appointed to consider the subject of a new school building

in Precinct Three presented their report and the same was read by its chairman. Voted to receive the report of the committee. Voted that for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse in the east part of the town, furnishing the same complete, and ready for occupation and purchasing land therefor, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars be appropriated, said sum to be expended under the direction of a special committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee shall procure plans and shall submit the same to the citizens of the Town for their inspection at a meeting to be called by said building committee before a plan is finally selected.

Under authority conferred by this vote the Moderator appointed the same gentlemen to serve as a building committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Avery to instruct the Town Treasurer to borrow \$25,000.

Amendment offered by Mr. Holbrook that the sum authorized to be borrowed be \$24,000.

Voted to refer the schoolhouse matter back to the committee with instructions to procure plans and submit them to the Town at an adjournment of this meeting not later than three weeks from tonight; 134 in the affirmative; 87 in the negative.

Arts. 24, 25 and 30. Voted that a committee of nine be appointed by the Moderator, three from each Precinct, and to include the Moderator, to take into consideration the whole question of Electric Lighting and operation and report at an adjournment of this meeting not later than three weeks from tonight. Moderator appointed William F. Rogers, Oakes A. Bridgham, Charles B. Cummings, Frederick W. McCarter, Henry E. Reynolds, Charles G. Jordan, Charles E. Dexter, David G. Doane and Herbert A. Rhoades.

Art. 35. Voted to instruct the Water Commissioners to allow the Tree Warden's Dept. to use the hydrants for spraying trees, under the direction of the Superintendent of the Water Dept.

Voted to appropriate for hydrant service..... \$5,125.00

Art. 34. Voted to appropriate for court fees  
and expenses..... 100.00

Art. 36. Voted to appropriate for Water Loan  
Sinking Fund..... 5,120.00



Voted that the salaries of the Water Commissioners be paid from the revenue of the Water Dept.

Art. 37. Relating to filtering water of Great Pond, referred to committee already appointed to investigate the Electric Lighting.

Art. 42. Voted to raise and appropriate for  
pay of Town Officers..... \$3,810.00

Art. 43. Voted to raise and appropriate for  
miscellaneous expenses..... 4,500.00

Art. 44. Voted to raise and appropriate, to  
assist Post 87, G. A. R. on Memorial Day..... 200.00

Art. 45. Voted to raise and appropriate for  
Thayer Public Library..... 1,200.00

Voted to raise and appropriate for Distribution  
of Books..... 100.00

Art. 48. Voted to raise and appropriate..... 475.00

Plus the revenue; for supplies and repairs of  
Town Hall.

Voted to reappropriate the unexpended balance \$100.00 of  
last year for repairs on piano.

Voted to raise and appropriate for salary of  
Janitor. .... 700.00

Art. 49. Voted to raise and appropriate for In-  
surance on Town Buildings..... 1,786.00

Art. 51. Voted to raise and appropriate for  
fencing Town lands..... 105.00

Art. 52. Voted to raise and appropriate for  
abatement of taxes..... 1,000.00

Art. 54. Voted to raise and appropriate for  
Tree Warden's Dept..... 2,319.73

Art. 55. Voted to raise and appropriate to be  
expended by the Board of Health..... 750.00

Art. 57. Voted to raise and appropriate for  
Plain Street Cemetery..... 50.00

Voted that this meeting now adjourn to Tuesday, April  
20th, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of April, 1909, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the homestead of the late T. Haven Dearing.

Also to see if the Town will vote to widen the street at this corner and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be needed for the same.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this Twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. ALLEN GAGE,  
HENRY M. STORM,  
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,

A true copy. Attest: Selectmen of Braintree.  
CHARLES A. HOBART, Constable of Braintree.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Braintree, April 20, 1909.

The Town met in accordance with the foregoing warrant, at the time and place specified. The Town Clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant.

Art. 1. By ballot, with the use of the check lists, Mr. Herbert A. Rhoades was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Taken up. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Voted that this meeting now adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, April 20, 1909.

The Town met in accordance with the adjournment from March 29th, Moderator Rhoades in the chair.

Art. 6. The Schoolhouse Committee reported back to the Town and presented several plans for a school building.

Voted to accept the plans drawn by Hurd and Gore now on exhibition in this hall as the plans for the erection of a school building in Precinct 3; provided said building can be completed within the appropriation.

Voted by a yes and no vote, with the use of the check lists, that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized under the direction of a majority of the Selectmen to issue the coupon notes of the Town for the aggregate sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school building in Precinct 3 and the purchase of a lot of land therefor; said notes to be for the sum of \$1,000 each, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to bear the authenticating certification of the City Trust Co. of Boston, to be dated June 1, 1909, and to be payable on the first day of June each year, as follows: Two notes of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each in the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919. One note of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924.

Any money not used for the purpose named in this vote together with any premium received in the sale of said notes shall be applied towards the payment of the first maturing note, 82 voting in the affirmative and one in the negative.

Voted to add Herbert F. Kneeland and Henry M. Storm to the Building Committee, thus making the number of the committee nine.



Voted that the selection of a site for said schoolhouse be referred to the Building Committee with full power to act.

Voted that this meeting now adjourn until Monday, April 26th, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, April 26, 1909.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from April 20th, Moderator in the chair.

Art. 6. The Moderator stated that he had received notice of an intention to move a reconsideration of the vote passed by the Town authorizing the Town Treasurer to issue the notes of the Town for the sum of \$25,000 to build a schoolhouse in Precinct three.

Art. 4. Taken up. Under this article the Committee appointed to inquire into the matter of Electric Lighting made a partial report with some recommendations.

Voted to receive the report and that its consideration be deferred until four weeks from tonight, at which time the Committee will make a more extended report.

Art. 41. Voted to appropriate for the payment of Notes:

Electric Light note.....	\$3,400.00
Penniman School note.....	2,500.00
Noah Torrey School note.....	3,000.00

Voted to appropriate for payment of interest:

N. H. Hunt note, 6 months.....	\$10,000.00	225.00
N. H. Hunt note, 6 months.....	10,000.00	200.00
Thayer Library, 12 months.....	10,000.00	400.00
Penniman School, 12 months.....	2,500.00	87.50
Noah Torrey School, 6 months....	27,000.00	489.37
Noah Torrey School, 6 months....	24,000.00	435.00
Electric Light, bonds, 12 months..	16,500.00	660.00
Electric Light, notes, 12 months...	8,400.00	294.00
Stetson, note, 12 months.....	2,500.00	100.00
Discount on notes to be issued in anticipation of taxes.....		1,700.00

Voted that this meeting now adjourn to Monday, May 24th, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest: H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, May 24, 1909.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from April 26th, Moderator Rhoades in the chair.

Art. 38. Taken up, motion made to indefinitely postpone. Substitute offered by Mr. Stevens that the Highway Department and Tree Warden's Department be instructed to pay the Water Department for water used in their respective Departments.

Voted that this meeting adjourn to 8.30 o'clock; meeting called to order.

Voted to take up Article 4.

The committee appointed to investigate the Electric Light Department rendered their report in writing with recommendations (see Town Clerk's files).

Voted that this meeting adjourns for two minutes; meeting called to order.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Electric Light plant and the thanks of the Town be extended them for their services.

Voted that this meeting adjourn for two minutes; meeting called to order.

Voted to adjourn for one minute; meeting called to order.

Voted that at five minutes past ten o'clock this meeting stand adjourned until Tuesday, June 1st, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Voted that the committee be instructed to cause their report together with information obtained from the Town of Concord to be published in the next issue of the local newspapers.

Voted that the further consideration of the report be laid on the table.

Art. 24. Voted that the income from private consumers plus eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500) be appropriated for the operation and maintenance and repairs on the plant.

For connecting new consumers.....	\$1,500.00
For Depreciation Fund.....	4,221.51
For Sinking Fund.....	430.00

The above \$14,651 51-100 to be included in the tax levy.

Art. 4. Voted that a committee of five be appointed to codify the Town By-Laws and report at the next annual meeting. Moderator appointed Albert E. Avery, Atherton N. Hunt, Philip H. Sullivan, William F. Rogers and Charles E. Dexter.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of fifteen as an appropriation committee to consider all articles involving the expenditure of money, including the warrant for the next annual meeting: James W. Colbert, Stafford S. Bridgham, William H. Cuff, Gilbert V. Pennock, Winfred A. Torrey, Walter O. Hastings, George E. Williams, Henry F. Arnold, William C. Harrison, Henry E. Reynolds, Albert E. Avery, George F. Hussey, George R. Dobson, William P. Kelley and Luther O. Crocker appointed.

Meeting declared adjourned to June 1st at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

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#### WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of May, 1909, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles, viz.:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 10, of Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1893, and of Section 19 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, or any previous or subsequent acts with reference to the establishment and choice of a Municipal Lighting Board, to consist of three citizens of the Town.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to proceed to elect by ballot or otherwise, in accordance with any acts or statutory provisions accepted by the Town, a Municipal Lighting Board,



to consist of three citizens of the Town, one of whom shall be chosen for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote a salary to the members of such Municipal Lighting Board, if any, as may be chosen in pursuance of the foregoing articles and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 5. To see whether the Town will vote to amend the vote passed at the Town Meeting on April 20, 1909, authorizing the issuance of \$25,000, notes for the purpose of erecting a new school building in Precinct 3, and of purchasing a lot of land therefor, or will take any action relating thereto.

Art. 6. To see whether the Town will vote to amend the vote passed at the Town Meeting March 29, 1909, appropriating \$25,000, for erecting a schoolhouse building in Precinct 3, furnishing the same, and purchasing land therefor, or will take any action relating thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make some extraordinary repairs on the Penniman schoolhouse.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town seven days at least before the time of said meeting and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. ALLEN GAGE,  
HENRY M. STORM,  
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,  
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART, Constable of Braintree.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Braintree, May 24, 1909.

The Town met in accordance with the foregoing warrant at the time and place specified. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. By ballot with the use of the check lists, Mr. Herbert A. Rhoades was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 7. Voted to take up article seven.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to repair the roof of the Penniman School House.

Art. 5. Taken up. Voted to rescind the vote passed at the Town meeting on April 20th by which the issuance of \$25,000 of notes was authorized and to substitute for said rescinded vote the following, namely: The Town Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of a majority of the Selectmen, to issue coupon notes of the Town for the aggregate sum of \$25,000, for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse in precinct 3, furnishing the same complete and ready for occupation, and purchasing land therefor, said notes to be for \$1,000 each, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum payable semi-annually, to bear the authenticating certification of the City Trust Company of Boston, to be dated June 1, 1909, and to be payable on the first day of June of each year as follows: Three notes in each of the years 1910 to 1914 inclusive, and two notes in each of the years 1915 to 1919 inclusive. Any money not used for the purposes named in this vote, together with any premium received in the sale of said notes, shall be applied towards the payment of the first maturing note. The foregoing vote was taken by a yea and nay vote, with the use of the check lists, sixty-two voting in the affirmative and one in the negative.

Art. 6. Taken up. Voted to indefinitely postpone all action under this article.

Voted that this meeting adjourn until 9 o'clock.

Meeting called to order.

Voted to verify the vote previously passed appropriating \$500 to repair the roof of the Penniman schoolhouse to conform to the provisions of the Town By-Laws. One hundred voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Voted to adjourn to 9.30 o'clock.

Meeting called to order.

Voted to adjourn to 9.50 o'clock.

Meeting called to order.

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday, June 1st, at 7.45 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, June 1, 1909.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from May 24, Moderator Rhoades in the chair. Voted to adjourn until 9 o'clock unless the business of the Annual Meeting is sooner completed.

Meeting called to order at 9 o'clock.

Several adjournments.

Called to order at 9.58.

Art. 3. Taken up. Voted to proceed to ballot for three Electric Light Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed to receive, assort and count the votes.

Messrs. Hunt, Keating, Hawes, Oakman and South appointed.

Voted that the polls close up at 10.55 o'clock P. M.

The ballot resulted in the election of Charles T. Crane for one year, Norton P. Potter for two years, and Alexander A. Carson for three years.

Total number of ballots cast 169.

Art. 4. Voted that the salary of the Electric Light Commissioners be \$100 per year each, to be paid from the revenue of the Electric Light Department, 85 voted in the affirmative, none in the negative.

Art. 2. Indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that it is the sense of this meeting that the terms of office of the Electric Light Commissioners shall date from the Annual Meeting of 1909.

Voted that this meeting adjourn sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.



Braintree, June 1, 1909.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from May 24th, Moderator Rhoades in the chair.

Meeting opened at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The further consideration of the Electric Light Committee's Report before the meeting.

The meeting adjourned from time to time until 10.10 o'clock P. M.

The meeting called to order at 10.10 o'clock P. M.

Voted to adjourn to Monday, June 7th, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, June 7, 1909.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from June 1st, Moderator Rhoades in the chair.

Article 4. Voted that the recommendations contained in the report of the Electric Lighting Committee be referred to the Electric Light Commissioners and that further consideration by this meeting be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that a committee of six be appointed by the Moderator to take up the whole question of sewerage and secure, if possible, such legislation as would permit the Town to enter the Metropolitan District and report to the next Annual Town Meeting. The Moderator appointed the members of the Board of Health, viz., Henry L. Dearing, C. A. Sullivan, F. Herbert Gile and also Hon. A. E. Avery, G. D. Willis and W. E. Maybury to serve as sewerage committee.

Art. 25. Voted to refer this matter to the Municipal Lighting Board.

Art. 30. Voted to refer this matter to the Municipal Lighting Board.

Art. 38. Voted that the Highway Department and the Tree Warden's Department be required to pay the Water Department for the water used by them at cost.

Art. 42. Voted that the Moderator be paid the sum of \$25 for his services, the same to be paid from the appropriation for Town Officers.

Art. 39. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 40. Voted that for the purpose of the extension of the Water System, southerly in Washington Street from its present termination to the Holbrook and Braintree town line, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of a majority of the Selectmen and with the approval of the Board of Water Commissioners to issue the notes of the Town to be denominated on the face thereof Braintree Water Loan, Act of 1905, for the aggregate sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in accordance with the Acts of 1906, Chapter 142, said notes to be for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, to be dated July 15th, 1909, inclusive and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. (4 per cent) per annum.

Any money not expended for the purpose above named shall be used towards the payment of the first maturing note.

The Board of Water Commissioners are hereby directed to pay the interest accruing on said notes out of their revenue.

The foregoing vote was taken by a yea and nay ballot, with the use of the check lists, 81 votes in the affirmative, 3 in the negative.

Voted that the Board of Water Commissioners confer with the Water Boards of Randolph and Holbrook to see if arrangements can be made with them to furnish water for the Mayflower Park District.

Art. 50. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be expended on the Town lands.

Art. 53. Voted to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after December 1st, 1909.

Art. 56. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to pay the salaries of the Board of Health.

Art. 58. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 4. Voted that the accounts of all Departments be closed December 31, 1909, and that the Selectmen be instructed to have the Town Reports delivered to those entitled to receive them not later than Feb. 10, 1910.

Voted to adopt the Annual Report for 1908 except the report of the Electric Light Department.

Voted that all departments of the Town are hereby in-

structed not to exceed their appropriations and that no money be expended by any department for any other purpose than that for which it has been especially appropriated by the Town at the Annual Meeting.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the officials of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company with a view to obtaining better train service between Braintree and Boston, in the evening. Frank P. Rhoades, Charles B. Cummings and Frank O. Wellington appointed.

Voted to appropriate in the aggregate the sum of \$158,754.61; and that \$120,461.61 of that amount be raised by taxation.

Voted that this meeting now adjourn sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the Polling Places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Tuesday, the second day of November, 1909, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, County Treasurer.

The polls will be kept open until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in not less than three public places in each Precinct in said Town seven days at least before the said second



day of November, 1909, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said election.

Given under our hands at Braintree this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

HENRY M. STORM,  
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,  
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART, Constable of Braintree.

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Braintree, Nov. 2, 1909.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to cast their ballots for State and County Officers as specified in the warrant.

All of the Election Officers of Precinct One and the Wardens of Precincts Two and Three were sworn by the Town Clerk, the other Election Officers were sworn by their respective Wardens.

The Official Ballots were delivered to each of the Wardens by the Town Clerk and their receipt taken therefor.

The polls were opened in each Precinct at five forty-five o'clock A. M. and closed:

Precinct One at one thirty o'clock P. M.

Precinct Two at one thirty o'clock P. M.

Precinct Three at one o'clock P. M.

Officers present, Precinct One: C. G. Anderson, Warden; W. F. Woodsum, Clerk; A. R. French, J. R. Arnold, F. T. Lyons, J. M. Cutting, J. W. Cuff, E. C. Cuff, E. W. Hobart, E. F. Porter. (Edward Shay, H. A. Simonds, F. F. Tupper, John F. Kelley present but did not serve.) C. A. Hobart, Constable.

Officers present, Precinct Two: George H. Wetherbee, Warden; Daniel F. Ahearn, Clerk; George A. Arnold, Daniel J. Gallivan, Henry B. Vinton, Stillman F. Pratt, John R. McGrath, Alva M. Dow, Charles F. Cavanagh, Newton H. McKean.

(Willie H. Shaw appeared but did not serve.) Conrad Mishler, Constable.

Officers present, Precinct Three: Joseph G. Spear, Warden; L. F. Bates, Clerk; Arthur L. Hobart, Benjamin Hawes, Jr., Thomas J. F. Dalton, Augustus Johnson, John A. Ryan, John F. Sullivan, W. J. Orr. (C. S. Vinton, Edward B. Ashworth present but did not serve.) W. E. Maybury, Constable.

At the close of the polls the votes were counted, record made of the result and the same declared in each Precinct. The ballots, check lists, etc., were sealed according to law, the returns forwarded to the Town Clerk where they were canvassed by the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk and the result of the total vote publically announced.

At the opening of the polls all the Ballot Boxes reg-

istered .....	0
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At the close of the polls:

Precinct One registered.....	498
Precinct Two registered.....	370
Precinct Three registered.....	320

The number of names checked on the voting lists and the number counted by the tellers corresponded with the Ballot Box registers.

The whole number of Ballots cast was eleven hundred and eighty-eight and were for the following persons:

#### FOR GOVERNOR.

Eben S. Draper, Republican.....	677
John A. Nichols, Prohibition.....	6
Moritz E. Ruther, Socialist Labor.....	8
James H. Vahey, Democratic.....	395
Daniel A. White, Socialist.....	65
Blanks .....	37

#### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Eugene N. Foss, Democratic.....	386
Louis A. Frothingham, Republican.....	675
George G. Hale, Socialist.....	61
Ernest R. Knipe, Prohibition.....	5
Lawrence Yates, Socialist Labor.....	10
Blanks .....	51

## SECRETARY.

David T. Clark, Democratic.....	270
Harriet D'Orsay, Socialist.....	66
Henry C. Hess, Socialist Labor.....	14
William G. Merrill, Prohibition.....	9
William M. Olin, Republican.....	712
Blanks .....	117

## TREASURER.

James H. Bryan, Democratic.....	268
James B. Carr, Socialist.....	62
David Craig, Socialist Labor.....	14
Daniel Parlin, Prohibition.....	10
Elmer A. Stevens, Republican.....	719
Blanks .....	115

## AUDITOR.

Alexsis Boyer, Jr., Democratic.....	260
Charles A. Chace, Prohibition.....	10
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist.....	64
Jeremiah P. McNally, Socialist Labor.....	12
Henry E. Turner, Republican.....	703
Blanks .....	139

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean, Prohibition.....	17
John A. Frederickson, Socialist Labor.....	21
Dana Malone, Republican.....	686
Harven N. Shepard, Democratic.....	271
John Weaver Sherman, Socialist.....	77
Blanks .....	116

## COUNCILLOR (Second District).

J. Stearns Cushing, Republican.....	770
Charles W. Guy, Democratic.....	278
Frederick H. Lord, Socialist.....	85
Blanks .....	125

## SENATOR (First Norfolk District).

James E. Foley, Democratic.....	283
Albert Hess, Socialist.....	79
Eugene C. Hultman, Republican.....	700
Blanks .....	126



# REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Eighth Norfolk District).

Charles C. Mellen, Republican.....	678
Frederick W. Whitcomb, Democratic.....	468
Blanks .....	42

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

George F. Maxwell, Democratic.....	266
Evan F. Richardson, Republican.....	690
Hiram B. Turpel, Socialist.....	97
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	134

## COUNTY TREASURER.

Henry D. Humphrey, Republican.....	797
A. Hale Kingsley, Socialist.....	147
Blanks .....	244

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree, on Monday, the eighth day of November 1909, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect on one ballot, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor and one Highway Surveyor, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. Allen Gage.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of interest on the new Schoolhouse loan.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Abatement of Taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Miscellaneous expenses.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town seven days at least before the time of said meeting and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

HENRY M. STORM,  
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,  
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART, Constable of Braintree.

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Braintree, November 8, 1909.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place mentioned, the warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. By ballot with the use of the check list Henry A. Monk was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. The polls were opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M. The election officers present in addition to the Moderator, were Daniel F. Ahern, Clerk, Geo. A. Arnold, D. J. Gallivan, Benjamin Hawes, S. F. Pratt, Joseph S. Drinkwater, Francis T. Lyons, John W. Cuff, William Ryan, all of whom were sworn.

CHARLES A. HOBART, Constable.

Voted on motion of Col. A. C. Drinkwater, that the polls be kept open until 1 o'clock P. M. and then closed, vote passed at 8.30 o'clock A. M. At 10.30 o'clock A. M., Mr. James W. Colbert made a motion that the polls be kept open until 1.15 o'clock P. M., which motion was ruled out of order by the Moderator. The polls closed at 1 o'clock P. M.

All the legal formalities of a regular election as far as applicable were observed.

The whole number of ballots cast was nine hundred and twenty-six (926), and were as follows:

FOR SELECTMEN

Albion C. Drinkwater.....	485
George H. Holbrook.....	421
Blanks .....	20

FOR ASSESSOR

Albion C. Drinkwater.....	472
George H. Holbrook.....	410
Blanks .....	44

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Albion C. Drinkwater.....	476
George H. Holbrook.....	400
Blanks .....	50

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Albion C. Drinkwater.....	466
George H. Holbrook.....	410
Blanks .....	50

(Signed) DANIEL F. AHERN, Clerk.

Atts. 3, 4 and 5. On motion of Judge Avery were indefinitely postponed.

The following certificate was entered on the record of the election.

Examined and verified by the undersigned Registrars of Voters of the Town of Braintree this eighth day of November, 1909.

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS,  
WILLIAM ALLEN,  
WALTER McKEAN,  
HENRY A. MONK,

Registrars of Voters.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest: HENRY A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, November 12, 1909.

We, the undersigned Town Clerks of Avon, Holbrook and Braintree, comprising District No. 8, in the county of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election held in the respective Towns aforesaid on the second day of November, 1909, to vote for one



Representative in the General Court, the following votes were given:

	Avon.	Holbrook.	Braintree.	Total.
Charles C. Mellen, of Braintree .....	125	227	678	1,030
Frederick W. Whitcomb, of Holbrook.....	162	231	468	861
Blanks .....	18	18	42	78

Signed:

JOHN J. COLLINS, Town Clerk of Avon.  
ZENAS A. FRENCH, Town Clerk of Holbrook.  
HENRY A. MONK, Town Clerk of Braintree.

DOG LICENSES.

H. A. Monk, Town Clerk, in account with the County of Norfolk, to Dec. 1, 1909.

DR.

To Licenses granted, 435.	
Males, 375 at \$2.00 each.....	\$750.00
Females, 38 at \$5.00 each.....	190.00
Females (spayed), 21 at \$2.00 each..	42.00
1/2 Kennel, 1 at \$25.00.....	25.00
	————— \$1,007.00

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Cash paid for blanks.....	\$4.50
Cash paid County Treasurer, June 2, 1909	302.30
Cash paid County Treasurer, Dec. 1, 1909.	613.20
Dec. 1, 1909, fees, 435 licenses at 20c. each	87.00
	————— \$1,007.00

Have examined the above account and find same correct.  
Vouchers furnished for four hundred and thirty-five (435) Dog Licenses and also receipts for amounts paid the County Treasurer.

(Signed)

W. A. McKEAN, Auditor.

## BIRTHS IN 1909.

### JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Parents' Name.
1	Clara Beatrice Glover,	Henry C. and Mabel A. (Walsh)
2	Louise Richards Fitts,	Walter M. and Jeanette M. (Tanner)
2	Eustis Pennock,	Gilbert and Edith M. (Tirrell)
2	Paul Edward Kyellander,	Tage E. and Brunedita (Johnson)
4	Dorothy Winifred Dee,	J. Edwin and Winifred G. (Shay)
12	William Gordon Edson,	Walter C. and Ella (Macgregor)
13	George Herbert Cain,	Ralph C. and Edith E. (Waters)
15	Pietro Pusturino,	Mario and Marie (Miceli)
16	Marion Theresa Vills,	Louis M. and Theresa B. (Seboaf)
16	Irene Eleanor Levangie,	Joseph A. and Elida (Maguerson)
17	Alice Evelyn Woodworth,	John E. and Helen W. (Gardner)
20	Henry Francis Scott,	Winfield L. and Isabella I. (Shea)
21	Allan Conklin Cruikshanks,	James W. and Lucy (Merritt)
22	Robert James McPherson,	A. T. and Bertha (McNeil)
23	Katherine Eleanor Clinton,	John F. and Catherine (Hart)
23	George Lawrence Hobart,	George A. and Sarah J. (Hollinshead)
23	Ruth Merry,	Charles E. and Ellen M. (Richardson)
24	Harold Wynot,	Austin E. and Marion M. (Giles)
27	——— Morse,	Albert and Delia (Foy)
28	——— Delory,	Henry W. and Jennie F. (Blanchard)
30	Pietro Pustorino,	Mario and Marietta (Fattore)

### FEBRUARY.

3	Joseph Warren Cuff,	John W. and Annie M. (Curley)
7	Ralph Stephen Frazier,	Martin and Victoria (Carpenter)
12	Wilfred Levangie,	Patrick and Christina (Beaton)
14	Luigi Airtabile,	Tony and Elvira (Antoncicci)
16	——— Vinton,	Charles S. and Rosana L. (White)
19	Carl Grue Streiferd,	Carl and Olgo (Grue)
22	Evelyn Farrar,	Elery C. and Lizzie (Gallant)
22	Ernest Raymond Swallow,	Fred A. and Bernice F. (Spencer)
22	Angela Lucia Richardi,	Antonio and Marie (Richcardi)
23	Elizabeth Florence Kennedy,	William F. and Mary M. (Walker)
25	Nicola Ventula,	Marco and Carolina (Di Benidettis)
26	Everett Whitehouse,	Edward and Abbie (Denton)

### MARCH.

1	Agnes Louise Otis,	David and Agnes (De Certe)
2	Kenneth Radmere Mosher,	Lloyd and Alice M. (Yule)
5	Dorothy Drake,	Francis R. and Lillian B. (Hill)
6	Pero Romano,	Vincenzo and Annie (Belzeno)
11	Helen Irene Edwards,	Ernest F. and Mary A. (Dunn)
12	Francis La Penna,	Guarda and Rosa (Digiazea)
15	George Hartt Waring,	Russell F. and May E. (Belmore)

Date.	Name.	Parents' Name.
19	Dorris Elizabeth Ashworth,	Luke and Mary (Gardner)
19	Joseph De Young,	William J. and Eliza (Carney)
19	——— Kenyon,	Herman E. and Marie E. (Bigelow)
13	Marguerite Evelyn Levangie,	Benjamin and Eliza (De Young)
21	Eddie De Angelo,	Salvertore and Nicolina (Viscello)
22	Norman Lee Arthur,	James D. and Margaret M. (Smith)
26	Martha Jane Wilson,	Robert and Emily (McCrea)
26	Nicholas Sarfrate,	Salavan and Regina (Anthonas)
27	Joseph Sapalta,	Silvani and Regini (Getaoma)
29	Joseph Edward Holder,	Maurice E. and Mary A. (Beattie)
30	Lorna Craig Dill,	William A. and M. (Craig)
31	Elizabeth Kingman Emerson,	Merton L. and Frances E. (Dike)
31	Lillie Nasuto,	Nicola and Angelina (Basona)

## APRIL.

4	Mary Alice Reardon,	Patrick F. and Margaret E. (Barrett)
6	Viola Mildred Johnson,	James E. and Annie E. (Lang)
6	Flora Bessie MacDonald,	Alexander A. and Violet S. (Drysdale)
6	Hazel Johnston,	Richard E. and Mabel (Pike)
7	Rose Mary Ialenti,	Sebastino and Atilia (Farnia)
10	Dayton Almond Hoe,	Arthur W. and Mable (Merchant)
14	——— Lauder,	Richard G. and Ellen (Bauchop)
15	——— Scipio,	Dominico and Adela (Saraceni)
18	George Frederick Leben,	Lewis F. and Catherine (Thayer)
19	Marguerite Irene Walsh,	George J. and Margaret (Craig)
20	Bessie Julia Caramanica,	Andrew and Madelina (Ranseu)
22	Stanley Maynard Taylor,	Elvin W. and Amy A. (Packard)
29	William Allen Stackhouse,	Wesley and Marcella (Bonin)
30	Russell Augustus Wentworth,	Augustus F. and Laura M. (Newcomb)

## MAY.

4	——— Wehter,	Kaarlo and Ida F. (Kaspnien)
7	Mary Catherine McDougall,	Daniel A. and Hattie A. (McNeal)
8	Dora Louise Buker,	Amos S. and Annie E. (Ross)
8	Dorris Lillian Buker,	Amos S. and Annie E. (Ross)
10	Allan Brainard Kincaide,	Herman C. and Edna (Goddard)
14	——— Tesicinno,	Petro and Polenza (Petrilla)
15	——— Meisner,	Edwin D. and Alice G. (Jennings)
17	Philomena Arunlia,	Joseph and Vergina (Any)
18	Victor Hiezman,	Hugh and Victoria (———)
19	Virginia Dyer,	William D. and Lillian G. (Taylor)
20	Lydia Vivian Ross,	William and Bessie (Peterson)

## JUNE.

5	Paul Lobdell Ronnquist,	Carl L. and Norah H. (O'Toole)
6	Wilbur Leonard Pierce,	Winfred H. and Alice V. (Nott)
7	——— Stillborn.	



Date.	Name.	Parents' Name.
11	Dorothy Emma Leth,	Gustave and Esther (Erickson)
13	——— Tolivitier,	Adolph and Sophia (Johnson)
18	Phyllis Powers,	Stillman D. and Sadie G. (Northup)
18	Chester Thomas Levangie,	James H. and Susan E. (Roberts)
19	Jose Burdett Hemmings,	John B. and Nora H. (Evans)
21	Charlotte Helena Frazier,	Thomas W. and Mary H. (White)
24	Alva Matilda Marie Olson,	Anton and Aurora C. (Kallstrom)
25	Eva Elizabeth O'Brien,	James J. and Annie M. (Penney)
25	Warren Vincent Murphy,	Thomas and Ellen (Morgan)
27	Hugo Eugene Grieshaber, Jr.,	Hugo E. and Eldora (Corson)
27	Andrew Traynor O'Rourke,	Anthony J. and Margaret (Traynor)
28	Kenneth Elmer Johnston,	Frank E. and Ethel M. (Joyce)
29	Howard Saville Thayer,	Frederick H. and Sarah F. (Saville)

## JULY.

3	Helen Mason Sampson,	George E. and Mabel E. (Mellen)
5	Minnie Carrie Schlager,	Michael and Caroline (Kapfer)
8	Lisso Pantani,	Michael and Andomicci (Consettec)
8	Charles Peter Cassidy,	James and Mary (Dignan)
8	——— Dainto,	Frank and Lucy (Pramella)
10	Mary Evelyn Mercier,	Henry and Marguerite (Levangie)
10	(Arlene Gertrude Levangie)	Wilfred C. and Lena L. (Carver)
11	Alfred Edward Fogg,	Theodore E. and Lizzie (Littleton)
11	Angela Russo,	Donati and Angelina (Baninati)
12	Lawrence Adrian Savage,	Albert H. and Gladys A. (Lothrop)
13	Florence Eileen Quinn,	William M. and Annie (Kirby)
16	George Manson MacDonald,	Frederick H. and Arabella (McKenzie)
16	Florence Ella Sterling,	Orville H. and Gertrude (Benedict)
24	——— Fisher,	George T. and Mabel (Reynolds)
29	Margaret Theresa Connelly,	Renick and Margaret T. (Hill)

## AUGUST.

1	Aubrey Hollis Williams,	Hollis F. and Stella M. (Heurtle)
1	Dorothy May Russell,	Everett F. and Anastasia (Walsh)
2	Hazel Cass,	Arthur W. and Mary C. (Belyea)
2	Irvin Brightman Gifford,	Jesse I. and Jessie M. (Ware)
4	Gertrude Veronica Gannon,	Timothy L. and Bertha M. L. (Bergeron)
6	Antoinetta Castantino,	Donald and Margaret (George)
8	Alice Reardon,	Timothy and Mary (Donohue)
8	Stillborn.	
9	Louise Patricia Gavin,	George B. and Agnes L. (Cavanagh)
9	Raymond Houghton Foster,	Fred G. and Florence E. (Dow)
11	Everett Richard Kofinkke,	Albert C. and Ethel M. (Smith)
12	Bertha Lavenia Drollett,	Wilbert E. and Amelia M. (Brewster)

Date.	Name.	Parents' Name.
13	Arthur Leon Armstrong,	James C. and Charlotte H. (Pittendreigh)
13	Ruth Bertha Call,	Frank J. and Sadie J. (Brown)
14	Marjorie Kathleen Russell,	John E. and Hope E. (Ettinger)
17	Harry Russell Annis,	Harry L. and Lizzie G. (Copeland)
18	Russell Francis La Breck,	Charles H. and Charlotte A. (Eddy)
19	—— Wentworth,	Frank E. and Etta (Ela)
23	Florence Hardy,	Fred H. and Harriet (Smith)
23	Norman Frederick Anderson,	Carl F. and Alfiel (Gabarlsen)
25	—— Blanchard,	Walter M. and Sadie V. (Bird)
25	Raymond Theodore White,	Mark T. and Mary E. (Reynolds)
27	Theodore Augustus Levangie,	Patrick L. and Mary S. (De Coste)
28	Olive May Dailey Reviere,	George W. and Flora M. (Dailey)
30	Anginia De Pesa,	Charles and Rose A. (Seno)

## SEPTEMBER.

3	Stillborn.	
8	Virginia Shirley Oliver,	H. G. and Cora (Genthner)
12	Dorothy Brooks Jenkins,	Frank W. and Annie M. (Brooks)
22	Alice Cairns Stewart,	William and Janett (Cairns)
25	—— Degrandzia,	
28	Russell Edwin McNeil,	Daniel G. and Mary A. (Davis)
28	—— Donato,	Giovani and Genoffa (Pispis)
28	Frances Lauria,	Donato and Genoeffa (Pisaqrio)
30	John Anthony Luciano,	John and Mary F. (Koen)

## OCTOBER.

1	Edith Frances Honnius,	William A. and Emily (Stone)
3	Ruth Marie Lonergan,	Frank E. and Mary G. (Miller)
5	Chester Earle McGibbon,	Peter, Jr. and Jenney (De Coste)
6	Stillborn.	
7	—— Shaw,	Winfield L. and Lois (Warren)
9	Helen Margaret Clifford,	Arthur B. and Eveline (Stevens)
9	Bertina Mae Barclay,	Willard S. and Florence I. (Hanson)
10	Henry Randolph Jamieson,	George A. and Clara (Grages)
14	William Gray Hathaway,	Louis N. and Elma B. (Borden)
18	Dorothy May Newcomb,	Ernest B. and Carrie S. (Leth)
20	Gertrude Devine Levangie,	Joseph C. and Mary S. (Levangie)
20	Susan Dorris Eagan,	Roger F. and Bertha (Taggart)
22	Helen Murphy,	William C. and Helen (McManus)
22	Lillian Eva Brown,	John R. and Fannie M. (Harris)
23	James Christian Watt,	James C. and Eva E. (Hansen)
25	Rena May Ryan,	Daniel A. and Annie M. (Irwin)
26	Ruth Evelyn Brown,	Harold W. and Mabel E. (Farcy)
28	—— Stillborn.	
31	Cecil Frederick Cameron,	John and Annie M. (Hansen)

Date.	Name.	Parents' Name.
NOVEMBER.		
4	(Hazel Jane Levangie,	Michael and Elizabeth (Murphy)
4	Martin Cooper Hubbard,	Ray S. and Anna (Bradford)
5	Alice Louise Newcomb,	George D. and Sarah B. (Buker)
7	Marlie Olive Bergeron,	William and Clara M. (Oliver)
9	Harlan Wesley Kingsbury,	Joseph J. and Gertrude E. (Smith)
9	Clara Ellen McGlauffin,	Ralph L. and Mary W. (Thayer)
9	Margaret Ruth McGahey,	John R. and Lucy E. (Shay)
17	Evelyn Louise Wood,	Guy E. and Meana E. (Burrill)
18	Mary Gertrude Gurney,	James P. and Susan (Quinn)
19	Emma Lillian Dacey,	William F. and M. Emma (Smith)
21	William Joseph Anderson,	John and Lizzie (Delory)
25	Rose Mary Catherine Carlozzi,	Joseph and Antonetta (Di Meo)
27	William James Connell,	William J. and Frances M. (Whall)
DECEMBER.		
6	Walter Hartley Lohnes,	Hartley S. and Nellie F. (Joyce)
8	Madelen Blair Perry,	Frank S. and Carolyn (Blair)
9	Ruth Hennebury,	Thomas and Mary (McDonnell)
11	Mary Earvina La Breck,	Joseph and Bertha C. (Pratt)
13	Arthur Ervin Calef,	Arthur G. and Adella (Zauchs)
18	Alfred Peter Bennett,	David and Mary (Kenney)
23	Walter Skinner,	Walter B. and Carrie A. (Packard)
27	Thomas McCann,	Thomas F. and Mary F. (McCafferty)
27	Stillborn.	
29	Carol Milbank Waters,	James A. and Charlotte M. (Foster)
31	Helen Irene Olson,	Carl H. and Louise (Jernberg)



## MARRIAGES IN 1909.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
Jan.			
2	Wilfred C. Levangie	21	Braintree
	Lena L. Carver	19	Braintree
4	Seldon Blaine Worthley	30	Quincy
	Edith Clark	19	Braintree
10	Grovanno Collella	25	Braintree
	Madeline Fabrano	18	Braintree
21	Isaac Frazer	29	Braintree
	Sophia Levangie	22	Rockland
Feb.			
15	Franklin King Patch	23	Quincy
	Ethel Marion Williams	20	Braintree
20	Guy E. Wood	22	Braintree
	Meana E. Burrill	19	Braintree
Mar.			
4	Walter I. White	22	Braintree
	Marion R. Wild	20	Braintree
Apr.			
7	Philip L. Schuyler	31	Boston
	Gertrude W. Alger	23	Braintree
10	Adolph A. Dick	26	Everett
	Alfreda (Tingley) Jenkins	28	Lynn
12	Orace W. Allen	65	Boston
	Stella L. Wilde	32	Boston
15	George Cleveland Francis	23	Truro
	Julia Ellen O'Malley	22	Braintree
15	E. Merrill Conary	24	Braintree
	Grace I. Loring	25	Braintree
17	Willard W. Davenport	23	Braintree
	Ethel L. Dodge	21	Braintree
29	Douglas Ross Hayden	28	South Natick
	Gertrude Azella French	20	Braintree
May			
2	Frederick De Coste	26	Braintree
	Mary Frances Whalen	22	Quincy
21	Alfred J. Hurley	24	Braintree
	Julia A. Silva	28	Braintree
22	Lorenzo Carlton White	20	East Weymouth
	Emily Adams Vinton	20	Braintree
31	Henry Mercier	32	Braintree
	Marguerite (Levangie) Landry	39	Braintree
June			
1	Theodore H. La France	37	Braintree
	Rosella Monnett	34	Hudson

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
2	John A. Harling	25	Quincy
	Jane R. Matthews	35	Quincy
2	Edward J. Meaney	24	Braintree
	Mary E. Murphey	20	Braintree
9	Charles Edward Hamilton	30	Hull
	Eva Osborne	22	Braintree
16	C. Andrew Mischler	29	Braintree
	Mary Gibbons	24	Braintree
24	Alva M. Dow	25	Braintree
	Carrie G. Hilliard	23	Braintree
26	James B. Williamson	25	Braintree
	Maria Lithco	26	Braintree
26	Albert O. Meiden	20	Boston
	Isabelle B. Crockett	20	Hyde Park
28	Edwin N. C. Barnes	31	Boston
	Mable Monroe Crocker	25	Braintree
30	John J. Keane	27	Braintree
	Estella B. Powers	25	Braintree
July			
4	Peter White	25	Braintree
	Delia Frazier	26	Braintree
7	Orvis Franklin Kinney	29	West Bridgewater
	Jessie Blanche May	25	West Bridgewater
8	Arthur Edward Starr	23	Braintree
	Beulah Florence Pray	21	Weymouth
12	Marcus F. Damon	34	Braintree
	Elsie J. Towner	26	Braintree
21	J. Henry Cushman	36	Braintree
	Mary T. Reynolds	24	Weymouth
Aug.			
2	Max M. Larsen	25	Weymouth
	Eva A. Robbins	22	Braintree
8	Frank Joseph Sweeney	32	Braintree
	Elizabeth (McKay) Hayes	34	Braintree
8	Robert E. Roulston	25	Braintree
	Maybelle Seaser	22	Braintree
8	James P. Gurney	25	Braintree
	Susan S. Quinn	19	Weymouth
16	William J. Trainor	26	Manchester, N H.
	Rebecca Margaret Sweeney	24	Braintree
18	George Dentremont	28	Braintree
	Mary Ethel Archibald	22	Braintree
18	John Resell	22	Quincy
	Selma Siggelen	20	Braintree

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
20	John Cameron	24	Quincy
	May Hansen	24	Braintree
26	John Herbert Leahy	21	Braintree
	Margaret May Julian	19	Braintree
Sept.			
1	John Milton Townsend	37	Braintree
	Agnes Rowena Burnham	31	Old Town, Me.
1	Edward I. Tracey	24	Braintree
	Mary M. De Young	23	Braintree
9	William Watson Tonner	29	Braintree
	Helen Louise Shaw	20	Braintree
11	William Henry Parker	25	Braintree
	Edith Helen Rowell	24	Braintree
15	Harry H. Kent	38	Braintree
	Jennie E. (Caldwell) Tabor	34	Dorchester
16	Lew G. Thompson	20	Braintree
	Ruby A. McGlauffin	20	Braintree
19	James Edward McMahon	40	Braintree
	Mary E. Reed	37	Brockton
27	Nathan M. Parker	56	Putnam, Conn.
	Lexy R. Gilchrist	40	Putnam, Conn.
29	John P. Landry	26	South Boston
	Jennie E. Levangie	25	Braintree
Oct.			
5	F. Herbert Gile	26	Braintree
	Marion Lucy Burt	26	Hartford, Conn.
9	Charles F. Sawyer	21	Braintree
	Margaret Alice Dalton	18	Braintree
9	Walter E. Holbrook	41	Braintree
	Catherine (Baker) Bates	46	Braintree
10	Elbridge R. Dam	24	Braintree
	Hazel Louise Goodwin	23	Weymouth
13	Harrison P. Randall	25	Weymouth
	Margaret Kirton	17	Braintree
14	Frederick T. Sampson	35	Braintree
	Mary H. Foss	32	Braintree
11	Ferdinand Rohlfing	31	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Marion A. Chamberlain	16	Braintree
12	F. Everett Winslow	26	Brockton
	Helen Wales Bates	25	Braintree
16	Burpee O. Sanford	22	Braintree
	Ida E. Hill	21	Braintree
20	James D. Curwen	22	Boston
	Helen V. Drinkwater	22	Braintree
27	Edgar Wilde	24	Holbrook
	Marie Jane Hubert	20	Holbrook



DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
29	George L. Wright	35	Braintree
	Annie B. Lang	24	Braintree
31	Joseph Bensamino Langobardi	27	Norfolk
	Nanziota Melchionda	19	Braintree
14	John De Coste	29	Braintree
	Mary Mattie	30	Braintree
Nov.			
6	Webster L. Van Horne	30	Hingham
	Florence C. Larivee	22	Hingham
7	Henry Fornier	29	Braintree
	Elizabeth (Martin) McCarthy	29	Braintree
10	Daniel MacDonald	38	Braintree
	Catherine M. Powers	34	Braintree
21	Everett Stewart Woodbury	24	Quincy
	Jennie Elizabeth Frazier	21	Braintree
27	Alexander McGibbon	27	Braintree
	Jessie A. DenBroeder	23	Braintree
27	Walter Greenough	26	Braintree
	Alice (McGlaughlin) Raymond	37	Braintree
Dec.			
8	Louis J. Elkan	77	Boston
	Jennie (Folsom) Morrill	37	Boston
22	John Robert Moores	30	Braintree
	Minne Merietta Wamback	30	Braintree
25	Kenneth A. Knox	30	Braintree
	Jessie S. Chesley	30	Braintree
26	Dennis King	21	Braintree
	Kate Pitts	36	Braintree
	George L. Abell	20	Braintree
	Alice Devine	20	Randolph

Whole number of marriages, 75.

Birthplace of Males—Braintree, 10; other places in Massachusetts, 26; British Provinces, 19; New Hampshire, New York, Scotland, 3 each; Maine, Ireland, Italy, Germany, 2 each; New Jersey, England, Sweden, 1 each.

Birthplace of Females—Braintree, 16; other places in Massachusetts, 25; British Provinces, 16; Ireland 4; Maine, England, 3 each; Vermont, 2; Connecticut, Minnesota Italy, Scotland, Sweden, Rhode Island, 1 each.

Residence of Males—Braintree, 47; other places in Massachusetts, 17; Quincy, 5; Weymouth, 3; New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, 1 each.

Residence of Females—Braintree, 55; other places in Massachusetts, 10; Weymouth, 4; Quincy, 2; Hollbrook, 1; Connecticut, 2; Maine, 1.

Marriages Solemnized in Braintree, 44; Weymouth, 9; Quincy, 7; Boston, 6; Providence, R. I., 3; Hudson, 2; Holbrook, Everett, Maine, Connecticut, 1 each.

## DEATHS IN 1909.

DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.
Jan.			
14	Mary Rand,	Boston,	77— 1—11
17	John F. Smith,	Roxbury,	61— 6—
18	Fannie Rockwood Bangs,	Dana,	79— 5—29
22	Joseph La Breck,	Quebec, Can.,	65—
22	Charlotte S. Walker,	Temple, Me.,	84— 9—
29	Mary Louise Osborn,	Portland, Me.,	77— 3—
Feb.			
1	Alva Southworth Morrison,	Braintree,	73— 2—22
5	Bert Forest Hollis,	Braintree,	34—11—26
10	Mary Jane Waitt,	Medford,	77—
17	Edna Maria Clark,	Randolph.	67—11— 8
21	Peter Commett Kimball,	Hooksett, N. H.,	86— 7
24	Hannah Frazier,	Nova Scotia,	30—
25	Clarissa Selden Tuckerman,	Crompton, R. I.,	68— 6—29
Mar.			
1	Jennie Florence Delory,	E. Weymouth,	29— 7— 8
3	Joseph H. Dillon,	Braintree,	21—
3	Andrew Jackson Saville,	Braintree,	56— 5—26
12	Benjamin Kirton,	England,	48— 9—24
16	Ellen Rierdon,	Ireland,	69—
19	Josiah Penniman,	Braintree,	83—10—
22	Susan Allen Hobart,	Braintree,	72— 9—11
25	Andrew Dyer,	Braintree,	80—
28	Franklin E. Arnold,	Braintree,	70—10—23
Apr.			
1	Mabel Louise Haseltine,	North Easton,	29— 6—25
1	Jane Holmes,	England,	64— 6—24
1	James McSweeney,	Ireland,	Unknown.
2	Edgar Hayden,	Braintree,	61—
13	Dayton Almond Hoe,	Braintree,	— 3
16	Vincente Nattallie,	Braintree,	— 9—
20	George Lawrence Hobart,	Braintree,	— 2—20
25	Marguerite Evelyn Levangie,	Braintree,	— 1—12
29	Sarah J. Wood,	Randolph,	47— 8— 9
May.			
4	Ann Maria Penniman,	Braintree,	73—11—17
11	Frank Tissicene,	Providence, R. I.,	1— 1— 5
11	Clarissa E. Darrow,	Grand Isle, Vt.,	80— 3—12
12	Patrick Sullivan,	Ireland,	71—
20	Jessie Sedgwick MacDonald,	Nova Scotia,	37——28
25	Charles F. Derrah,	Boston,	9—11— 6

DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.
June.			
4	Henrietta S. Waters,	Boston,	25— 4—13
7	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—————
16	Julian F. Hayward,	Randolph,	82— 1—22
21	Lydia W. Witherell,	Duxbury,	80— 5—13
29	George W. Thayer,	Milton,	80— 1— 9
July.			
3	Sarah Reynolds Morrison,	Greensboro, N. C.,	57— 4—11
5	Daniel McCarthy,	Ireland,	45— ———
7	Greenleaf W. Metcalf,	Lisbon, Me.,	76— 7— 6
9	James Earle Johnson,	Wakefield,	36— ———25
16	Sarah A. Abell,	Ireland,	40— ———
17	Edward B. Dacey,	Dorchester,	1— 5— —
20	Francis Lord,	Salem,	79— 9—28
23	Sarah A. Finnegan,	Braintree,	57— ———
26	Lisso Pantano,	Braintree,	—————21
29	Fred Amos Tenny, Jr.,	Braintree,	2— ———23
30	Elizabeth Snow,	Duxbury,	87— ———
Aug.			
3	Emile V. D. Shaw,	Braintree,	5— ———
8	Sarah D. White,	Jay, Me.,	61— 6—27
8	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—————
19	Fannie L. Hollinshead,	England,	59— 8—20
20	Ambrose Sanger,	Garland, Me.,	84— ———
21	Minnie Berger,	Hungary,	38— ———
22	Alice Grace Meehan,	Braintree,	———10——
25	Albert Sims Buker,	Braintree,	14— 6—13
26	————— Wentworth,	Braintree,	————— 7
27	John Cavanagh,	Boston,	78— 4— —
31	Frances Caroline Jones,	Camden, Me.	78— 3— 6
Sept.			
3	Mary L. Levangie,	Nova Scotia,	29— ———
3	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—————
4	Leslie E. Cole,	Nyack, N. Y.,	11— 6—19
5	Dennis Long,	Ireland,	65— ———
8	Lena B. Schlager,	Germany,	19— 3— —
9	George Justin Wright,	Weymouth,	66— 8—15
12	Warren Vincent Murphy,	Braintree,	——— 2—17
12	Dorothy M. Russell,	Braintree,	——— 1—12
13	Willard E. Dickey,	Nova Scotia,	62— ———
16	Thomas P. Fogg,	Denmark, Me.,	84— 8—16
16	Sarah Williams Hayden,	Lakeville,	77— 9—24
16	Hosea Oscar Carr,	Boxford,	50— 5—25
22	Mary King,	Nova Scotia,	48— ———



DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.
22	Mary Jane Wheeler,	Jefferson, Me.,	59— 1— 1
30	Joanna Dwelle,	Ireland,	62—
Oct.			
1	Charlotte Helena Frazier,	Braintree,	— 3—10
6	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—
6	John Anthony Luciano,	Braintree,	— 6
5	Ellen Ryan,	Ireland,	60—
6	Mary C. Mercier,	Braintree,	— 2—23
6	Elizabeth Brewer Tower,	Cohasset,	74— 9— 5
12	Vesta Turner Petze,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	— 6— 3
15	Lizzie Jane Canda,	N. Y. City,	68— 3— 2
16	Ida Florence Ayton,	Milton,	33— 9—24
16	William Lewis Bower,	Braintree,	3— 9—22
18	Samuel F. B. Collins,	Braintree,	73— 6—21
23	Frank D. Vigneau,	New Hampshire,	43— 9—17
28	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—
28	Ruth Gladys Miller,	Braintree,	20— 1—13
28	Lizette Emma Brown,	Boston,	41—
28	James J. Miller,	Braintree,	26—11
Nov.			
3	Harry Russell Annis,	Braintree,	— 2—17
3	Nellie M. Bigelow,	Vermont,	43—
2	Mary O'Keefe,	Australia,	82— 2—18
4	Ruth E. Brown,	Braintree,	— 9
20	Caroline Elizabeth Winslow,	Brookline,	56— 4—19
24	Mary D. Downs,	Ireland,	58—11—20
28	Susan Howard Clapp,	Bridgeton, Me.,	79— 5— 2
Dec.			
2	Eustis Russell Tonner,	Braintree,	12—10— 9
6	Ann H. Merchant,	Cape Breton,	80—
8	Elizabeth Hennessey,	Ireland,	70—
8	Mary E. Moriarty,	Ireland,	52—
27	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—
30	Ellen Wilder,	—	33—
23	Henry A. Johnson,	Fairhaven,	84—10— 6
31	Ann Bent,	Canada,	87— 3—24

Whole number of deaths, 110; males, 47; females, 63; single, 40; married, 36; widowed, 32; divorced, 2.

Birthplace—Braintree, 39; other places in Massachusetts, 26; Ireland, 11; Maine, 9; British Provinces, 8; New York, 3; England, 3; New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, 2 each; Australia, Hungary, Germany, North Carolina, 1 each; unknown, 1.

Birthplace of Fathers—Braintree, 13; other places in Massachusetts, 22; Ireland, 17; British Provinces, 15; Italy, 6; Maine, 6; New Hampshire, 5; England, 4; Vermont, 3; Germany, Scotland, New York, 2 each; Norway, Rhode Island, Maryland, 1 each; unknown, 10

Birthplace of Mothers—Braintree, 7; other places in Massachusetts, 30; Ireland, 20; British Provinces, 16; Maine, England, Italy, 5 each; New York, Vermont, 2 each; Connecticut, 2; New Hampshire, Germany, Scotland, 1 each; unknown, 13.

Ages—Under 1 year, 21; 1 to 2 years, 11; 2 to 3 years, 1; 3 to 4 years, 1; 4 to 5 years, 0; 5 to 10 years, 2; 10 to 15 years, 3; 15 to 20 years, 1; 20 to 25 years, 2; 25 to 30 years, 5; 30 to 35 years, 4; 35 to 40 years, 3; 40 to 50 years, 8; 50 to 60 years, 9; 60 to 70 years, 14; 70 to 80 years, 18; 80 to 90 years, 15; unknown, 1.

Diseases—Heart disease, 10; Pneumonia, Tuberculosis, 8 each; apoplexy, 6; cancer, 7; stillborn, 6; paralysis, suicide, arterio sclerosis, Bright's disease, 3 each; softening of brain, neuritis, inanition, measles, senectus, acute indigestion, malnutrition, marasmus, nephritis, 2 each; general oedema, senile debility, appendicitis, pulmonary embolism, myocarditis, premature birth, Uremia, lymphatic leukaemia, pyelitis, accident, cerebral embolism, mercurial poisoning, acute enter colitis, tumor of stomach, diarrhoea, cholera infantum, acute myelitis, septicaemia, typhoid fever, gastro enteritis, infantile, homicide, senile dementia, pulmonary stenosis, bronchitis, anemia, injuries at birth, edema of lungs, 1 each.





# REPORT

OF THE

**Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and  
Highway Surveyors**

OF THE

**Town of Braintree**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.**

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In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors, respectfully submit their Annual Report, showing the appropriations and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1909.

HENRY M. STORM,

ALBION C. DRINKWATER,

B. HERBERT WOODSUM, ..

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor,  
and Highway Surveyors.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

### APPROPRIATIONS AT ANNUAL MEETING,

#### DEBT OF TOWN.

Payment of notes.....	\$8,900 00	
Interest on notes.....	2,890 87	\$11,790 87
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Payment of interest on loans in anticipation of taxes.....		\$1,700 00

#### ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Depreciation Fund.....	\$4,221 51	
Sinking Fund.....	430 00	
Connecting new consumers.....	1,500 00	
Operation, maintenance and repairs in addition to income.....	8,500 00	
<hr/>		\$14,651 51

#### FIRE ALARM.

Support and maintenance.....	\$400 00
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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

General expenses and repairs.....	\$900 00	
New hose.....	500 00	
Pay of engineers and firemen.....	1,575 00	
Extra pay of engineers and firemen for service at fires.....	300 00	
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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

General expenses.....	\$750 00
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#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Maintenance of highways and bridges in addition to excise tax and street railway tax received from state .....	\$4,000 00
Sidewalks .....	2,000 00
Stone roads.....	3,000 00
Removal of snow.....	1,000 00
Watering streets.....	750 00



Sidewalk on Shaw street.....	350 00	
Drain Middle St. and Cleveland Ave.	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,200 00
<b>INCIDENTALS.</b>		\$4,500 00
<b>INSURANCE.</b>		\$1,786 00
<b>LIBRARY.</b>		
General expense.....	\$1,200 00	
Distribution of books.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,300 00
<b>MEMORIAL DAY.</b>		\$200 00
<b>MILITARY AID.</b>		\$336 00
<b>PLAIN STREET CEMETERY.</b>		\$50 00
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Pay of men.....	\$2,190 50	
Court fees and expenses.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,290 50
<b>POOR DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Support of poor and maintenance of		
Almshouse .....	\$6,000 00	
To paint Almshouse buildings.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,250 00
<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Pay of teachers' and superintendent's		
salary in addition to the dog tax		
and amount received from school		
fund .....	\$27,000 00	
Janitors .....	3,040 00	
Text books and supplies.....	2,500 00	
School incidentals.....	800 00	
Schoolhouse incidentals and supplies	1,500 00	
Fuel .....	2,300 00	
Conveyance of pupils.....	1,700 00	
Hire of outside rooms.....	500 00	
Special repairs on schoolhouses and		
grounds .....	500 00	
Penniman School hall.....	250 00	
New schoolhouse, Precinct Three....	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$65,090 00

<b>SOLDIERS' RELIEF.</b>	\$800 00
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<b>STATE AID.</b>	\$3,000 00
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<b>TAXES (ABATEMENT OF)</b>	\$1,000 00
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**TOWN HALL.**

General expense, in addition to in-

come .....	\$475 00
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Janitor of hall and library.....	700 00
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Repairs of piano.....	100 00
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	<hr/>	\$1,275 00
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**TOWN LANDS.**

Fence .....	\$105 00
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Lands .....	200 00
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	<hr/>	\$305 00
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<b>TOWN OFFICERS.</b>	\$4,135 00
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<b>TREASURER'S BOND.</b>	\$105 00
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<b>TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.</b>	\$2,319 73
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**WATER DEPARTMENT.**

Hydrant service.....	\$5,125 00
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Sinking funds.....	5,120 00
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Extension of main to Mayflower Park	10,000 00	\$20,245 00
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Total appropriations at Annual Meeting....	\$158,754 61
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**APPROPRIATION AT SPECIAL MEETING.**

Repairs of roof Penniman school.....	\$500 00
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Total appropriations for 1909.....	\$159,254 61
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**ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.**

Debt of Town.....	\$13,490 87
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Electric Light Department.....	14,651 51
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Fire Alarm.....	400 00
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Fire Department.....	3,275 00
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Health Department.....	750 00
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Highway Department.....	11,200 00
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Incidentals .....	4,500 00
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Insurance .....	1,786 00
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Library .....	1,300 00
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Memorial Day.....	200 00
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Military Aid.....	336 00
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Police Department.....	2,290 50
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Poor Department.....	6,250 00
School Department.....	65,590 00
Soldiers' Relief.....	800 00
State Aid.....	3,000 00
Taxes, Abatement of.....	1,000 00
Town Hall.....	1,275 00
Town Lands and Cemetery.....	355 00
Town Officers' salaries.....	4,135 00
Treasurer's Bond.....	105 00
Tree Warden's Department.....	2,319 73
Water Department.....	20,245 00

Total appropriations for 1909..... \$159,254 61  
 Less amounts appropriated but not  
 raised by taxation:

One-half of Military Aid.....	\$168 00	
New schoolhouse, Precinct Three....	25,000 00	
Extension of water main to May- flower Park.....	10,000 00	
Bank and Corporation Tax (esti- mated) .....	6,000 00	
From cash in hands of Treasurer...	7,000 00	\$48,168 00

Total amount of appropriations raised by  
 taxation ..... \$111,086 61

**TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES.**

State Tax.....	\$6,975 00
County Tax.....	4,365 30
Town Tax.....	111,086 61

**METROPOLITAN PARKS TAX.**

Parks Sinking Fund.....	\$285 66	
Boulevard Sinking Fund..	59 24	
Nantasket Sinking Fund..	20 39	
		<hr/> \$365 29
Parks Interest.....	\$788 72	
Boulevard Interest.....	162 06	
Nantasket Interest.....	53 97	
		<hr/> \$1,004 75



Parks maintenance.....	\$1,088 39		
Boulevard maintenance....	172 85		
Nantasket maintenance....	63 48		
	<hr/>	\$1,324 72	\$2,694 76
State Highway Tax.....			53 05
Overlayings .....			2,329 04
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			\$127,503 76
Street Watering.....			902 94
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Total Committment, August.....		\$128,406 70	
Additional Taxes Committed.....		1,953 60	
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Total Committment, 1909.....		\$130,360 30	
Number of Polls assessed.....			1,993
Number of Residents assessed on Property:			
Individuals .....	1,368		
All others.....	23		
	<hr/>		1,391
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property:			
Individuals .....	473		
All others.....	16		
	<hr/>		489
Number of Persons assessed:			
On property.....	1,880		
Poll Tax only.....	1,300		
	<hr/>		3,180
Number of dwellings assessed.....			1,622
Number of acres of land.....			7,928
Number of horses.....			450
Number of cows.....			474
Number of fowl.....			3,900
Value of Personal property assessed.....			\$960,388 00

## Value of Real Estate:

Buildings .....	\$3,161,890 00	
Land .....	1,932,513 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,094,403 00

Total valuation..... \$6,054,791 00

Tax on Personal Estate.....	\$19,591 92
Tax on Real Estate.....	103,925 84
Tax on Polls.....	3,986 00

Total Tax for State, County and Town purposes, including overlayings .....	\$127,503 76
Tax for Street Watering.....	902 94
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	\$128,406 70

Additional Tax on Polls, Per- sonal and Real Estate.....	78 29
Street Railway Excise Tax.....	1,875 31

Total Tax..... \$130,360 30

\$127,503 76 to be raised by tax-  
ation on 1993 polls and a  
valuation of \$6,054,791 00  
makes the rate per \$1,000..

\$20 40

	Raised by	Per Cent. of	Division of
	Taxation.	Total Tax.	Tax Rate.
Debt of Town.....	\$11,790 87	.08 392	\$1.71 197
Interest on loans in antic- ipation of Taxes.....	1,700 00	.01 210	.24 684
Electric Light Department	14,651 51	.10 428	2.12 731
Fire Alarm.....	400 00	.00 285	.05 814
Fire Department.....	3,275 00	.02 331	.47 552
Health Department.....	750 00	.00 534	.10 894
Highway Department....	11,200 00	.07 971	1.62 608
Incidentals .....	4,500 00	.03 203	.65 341
Insurance .....	1,786 00	.01 271	.25 928
Library .....	1,300 00	.00 925	.18 870

Memorial Day.....	200 00	.00 142	.02 897
Military Aid.....	168 00	.00 119	.02 428
Police Department.....	2,290 50	.01 630	.33 252
Poor Department.....	6,250 00	.04 448	.90 739
School Department.....	40,590 00	.28 889	5.89 336
Soldiers' Relief.....	800 00	.00 569	.11 608
State Aid.....	3,000 00	.02 135	.43 554
Taxes, Abatement of....	1,000 00	.00 712	.14 525
Town Hall.....	1,275 00	.00 907	.18 503
Town Lands.....	355 00	.00 253	.05 161
Town Officers.....	4,135 00	.02 943	.60 037
Treasurer's Bond.....	105 00	.00 075	.01 530
Tree Warden's Department	2,319 73	.01 651	.33 680
Water Department.....	10,245 00	.07 292	1.48 757
County Tax.....	4,365 00	.03 107	.63 383
State Tax, including Spe- cial Taxes.....	9,722 81	.06 920	1.41 168
Overlayings .....	2,329 04	.01 658	.33 823

	<u>\$140,503 46</u>	<u>1.00 000</u>	<u>\$20.40 000</u>
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Less Bank and  
Corporation

Tax..... \$6,000 00

Cash in hands

of Treasurer 7,000 00

13,000 00

\$127,503 46

## EXPENDITURES.

### GENERAL SUMMARY.

Total appropriations.....	\$135,763 74	
Total credits.....	12,654 34	
Total overdrafts.....	4,049 93	
	<u></u>	\$152,468 01
Total expenditures.....	\$137,247 85	
Total unexpended balances.....	15,220 16	
	<u></u>	\$152,468 01



Net unexpended balance of appropriation deducting account of E. Braintree Schoolhouse.....	\$391 30
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**ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.**

Appropriations .....	\$14,651 51	
Credit .....	2,870 36	
	<hr/>	\$17,521 87
Paid to Treasurer.....	\$14,651 51	
Unexpended balance.....	2,870 36	
	<hr/>	\$17,521 87
Depreciation fund.....	\$4,221 51	
Sinking fund.....	430 00	
Connecting new consumers.....	1,500 00	
Operating, maintenance and repairs	8,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,651 51

**CREDIT.**

Amount of appropriations unexpended returned to the general fund .....	\$2,870 36
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**FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.****Maintenance.**

Appropriation .....	\$400 00	
Overdraft .....	27 17	
	<hr/>	\$427 17
Expended .....		\$427 17
Paid General Electric Co.....	\$41 85	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.....	178 56	
Crocker, Wheeler Co.....	17 60	
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	4 44	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co..	25	
Electric Light Department...	29 47	
Wallace P. Mercer.....	122 68	
F. B. Lawrence.....	32 32	
	<hr/>	\$427 17

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Appropriation .....	\$3,275 00	
Credits .....	81 02	
Overdraft .....	95	
	<hr/>	\$3,356 97
Expended .....	\$3,278 42	
Unexpended balance.....	78 55	
	<hr/>	\$3,356 97

**Pay of Engineers and Firemen.**

Appropriation .....		\$1,575 00
Expended .....	\$1,568 00	
Unexpended balance.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,575 00

**Engineers.**

Paid Frank O. Whitmarsh.....	\$50 00	
Clement V. Cottrell.....	40 00	
J. Samuel Hill.....	30 00	
Poll taxes.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$126 00

**Hose Company No. 1.**

Paid Steward .....	\$45 00	
Pay of men.....	180 00	
Poll taxes.....	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$249 00

**Hose Company No. 2.**

Paid Stewards .....	\$50 00	
Pay of men.....	180 00	
Poll taxes.....	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$254 00

**Hose Company No. 3.**

Paid Steward .....	\$45 00	
Pay of men.....	180 00	
Poll taxes.....	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$249 00

**Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.**

Paid Steward .....	\$30 00	
Pay of men.....	175 00	
Poll taxes.....	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$229 00

**Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.**

Paid Steward .....	\$25 00	
Pay of men.....	180 00	
Poll taxes.....	22 00	
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		\$227 00

**Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.**

Paid Steward .....	\$30 00	
Pay of men.....	180 00	
Poll taxes.....	24 00	
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		\$234 00

**Extra Pay of Engineers and Firemen.**

Appropriation .....		\$300 00
Expended .....	\$228 45	
Unexpended balance.....	71 55	
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		\$300 00

Paid Hose Company No. 1.....	\$15 15	
Hose Company No. 2.....	55 50	
Hose Company No. 3.....	51 00	
Hook & Ladder Company No. 1	10 95	
Hook & Ladder Company No. 2	38 70	
Hook & Ladder Company No. 3	57 15	
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		\$228 45

**General Expense.**

Appropriation .....	\$900 00	
Credits .....	81 02	
Overdraft .....	95	
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		\$981 97
Expended .....		\$981 97

Paid Electric Light Department...	\$51 71	
Water Department.....	30 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons.....	9 20	
Woodsum Coal Co.....	6 50	
R. Allen Gage.....	2 25	
G. W. Prescott Publishing Co	1 25	
C. C. Fire Hose Co.....	15 75	
Cornelius Callahan Co.....	97 25	
Crowell Chemical Co.....	1 50	
H. H. Esterbrook.....	1 50	
Peter Gray & Sons.....	4 18	



W. A. Torrey.....	15 37
Braintree Hardware Co.....	1 50
C. H. Hobart.....	3 56
"Uptodate" Market.....	60
H. B. Whitman.....	10 40
R. E. Whitman.....	4 75
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.....	30 55
Hayden's Express.....	4 25
A. W. Baker Express.....	1 70
William Brooks.....	85
George R. Dobson.....	7 80
J. E. Ludden.....	35
C. G. Anderson.....	21 75
W. I. Jordan.....	6 00
F. F. Tupper.....	17 00
H. L. Parker.....	7 50
L. F. Bates Co.....	21 70
H. W. Borden.....	6 94
Hayward Bros.....	3 80
Peter Ness.....	4 50
Estate of J. B. Rhines.....	2 66
Frank O. Whitmarsh, cash ex- penses and sundries.....	3 80
Clement V. Cottrell, cash ex- penses and sundries.....	9 15
J. Samuel Hill, cash expenses and sundries.....	27 90
F. O. Whitmarsh, pay of men testing hose.....	13 50
F. O. Whitmarsh, pay of men July 3rd, 4th and 5th.....	51 00
J. Samuel Hill, pay of men July 3rd, 4th and 5th.....	60 00
Clement V. Cottrell, pay of men, July 3rd, 4th and 5th	81 00
Thomas J. Cain, teams.....	2 50
Charles E. Hill, carting hose	25 00
Clarence R. Bestick, use of horses .....	\$93 50

Fred W. Piercy, use of horses	87 50	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, use of horse .....	30 00	
James O. Syphor, use of horses	45 00	
Michael J. Branley, use of horses .....	57 50	
		<hr/> \$981 97
<b>Credits.</b>		
Rent of hall.....	\$8 00	
Junk .....	68 27	
Refunded .....	4 75	
		<hr/> \$81 02
<b>New Hose.</b>		
Appropriation .....		\$500 00
Expended .....		\$500 00
		<hr/>
Paid C. C. Fire Hose Co.....		\$500 00
<b>FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.</b>		
No appropriation.		
Expended (incidentals).....		\$661 44
Paid Prescott & Company, supplies.	\$3 15	
Wright & Potter.....	1 75	
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co.....	30 30	
Collins Hardware Co.....	5 76	
Stevens & Willis Co.....	5 00	
C. H. Hobart.....	3 00	
N. Y. & B. Despatch Express Co. ....	2 18	
J. M. Cutting, warden.....	75 00	
J. M. Cutting, pay of men....	315 10	
C. V. Cottrell, pay of men....	70 80	
J. S. Hill, pay of men.....	4 50	
F. O. Whitmarsh, pay of men.	13 70	
G. H. Wentworth, pay of men.	38 20	
W. J. Ryan, pay of men.....	35 20	
R. F. Horte.....	2 80	
M. J. Bradley, use of horses..	25 00	
J. O. Sypher, use of horses...	30 00	
		<hr/> \$661 44

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....	\$750 00	
Credits .....	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$825 00
Expended .....	\$655 02	
Unexpended balance.....	169 98	
	<hr/>	\$825 00
Paid G. W. Prescott Publishing Co.	\$19 50	
Pratt & Pratt.....	128 00	
W. A. Torrey .....	16 40	
F. A. Smith.....	125 63	
W. H. Martin.....	37 50	
Cornelius A. Sullivan, M. D..	1 80	
Henry L. Dearing, M. D.....	51 68	
Chester H. Gould, M. D.....	50 00	
James O. Sypher.....	17 50	
R. Allen Gage.....	18 50	
N. Y. & B. Despatch Express Co. ....	25	
Hobbs & Warren Co.....	8 20	
Pettingill & Pear.....	2 25	
C. H. Batchelder & Co.....	15 30	
O. M. Rogers.....	5 05	
J. J. Keniley.....	6 00	
Omer W. Hollis.....	9 00	
H. W. Borden.....	3 65	
John P. Shay.....	2 00	
Mrs. N. A. Penniman.....	112 00	
Henry W. Delorey.....	10 31	
Patrick Ferriter.....	9 75	
Thomas Raftery.....	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$655 02
<b>Credits.</b>		
Refund for care of sick.....	\$60 00	
Licenses .....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00



**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.**

Total appropriations.....	\$11,200 00	
Received from Street Railway Tax.	1,424 37	
Excise Tax from Street Railway...	1,875 31	
Abutters Tax, Street Watering....	902 94	
Total credits.....	53 05	
Total overdrafts.....	968 89	
	<hr/>	\$16,424 56
Total expenditures.....	\$16,121 22	
Total unexpended balances.....	303 34	
	<hr/>	\$16,424 56

**GENERAL REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.**

Appropriation .....	\$4,000 00	
Street Railway Tax.....	1,424 37	
Excise Tax from Street Railway....	1,875 31	
Credit .....	8 30	
Overdrafts .....	454 87	
	<hr/>	\$7,762 85
Expended .....		\$7,762 85

**B. H. Woodsum, Surveyor.**

Paid Edward Shay.....	\$26 90
W. F. Sanborn & Co., lumber.	33 80
Waldo Bros., grates.....	36 91
Woodsum Coal Co., brick and drain pipe.....	131 14
B. D. Litchfield, catch basins..	44 20
W. H. Cobb, tools and supplies	45 85
Dyer & Sullivan, supplies....	53
C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	20
A. W. Hobart, signs and exten- sion horses .....	11 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., ashes .....	23 99
A. B. Thompson, ashes.....	60
Frank H. Walker, ashes.....	1 40
George E. May, gravel.....	3 44
L. B. Hollis, gravel.....	5 20

W. M. Babbitt, gravel.....	8 64	
F. W. Nelson, gravel.....	41 84	
Water Department.....	1 50	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls.....	2,107 88	
	<hr/>	\$2,525 52

**R. Allen Gage, Surveyor.**

Paid Richard Belyea.....	\$4 62	
Braintree Shoeing Forge....	1 35	
Braintree Hardware Co.....	36 60	
Woodsum Coal Co., drain pipe	75 10	
Broad Gauge Iron Works, grates .....	16 00	
W. H. Cobb.....	6 70	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight and ashes.....	66 53	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rental of drain.....	1 00	
J. M. Arnold, supplies.....	9 39	
W. F. Franklin.....	6 25	
Drain Pipes.....	2 24	
Gravel .....	10 50	
H. A. Clark.....	1 00	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls.....	2,325 45	
	<hr/>	\$2,562 73

**Albion C. Drinkwater, Surveyor.**

Paid J. M. Arnold.....	99	
Braintree Shoeing Forge....	60	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls.....	111 78	
	<hr/>	\$113 37

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\$2,676 10

**Henry M. Storm, Surveyor.**

Paid Estate of J. B. Rhines.....	\$11 94
W. F. Sanborn & Co.....	24 11
Hayward Bros.....	18 12
L. F. Bates Co.....	16 09

W. I. Jordan.....	30 81	
J. E. Sprague.....	12 45	
Water Department.....	28 25	
Electric Light Department...	2 95	
W. H. Cobb.....	39 40	
Old Colony Broken Stone Co.	50 12	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight and ashes.....	80 74	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons.....	16 00	
B. T. Wilkins.....	7 00	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls.....	2,073 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,411 23
Benjamin F. Torrey, tending drawbridge .....	\$120 00	
Amos J. Loring, tending draw- bridge .....	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00
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		\$7,762 85

## Credits.

Material sold.....	\$8 05	
Can returned.....	25	
	<hr/>	\$8 30

## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation .....		\$2,000 00
Expended .....	\$1,804 88	
Unexpended balance.....	195 12	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

## B. H. Woodsum, Surveyor.

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., ashes .....	\$71 19	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls.....	571 50	
	<hr/>	\$642 69

## R. Allen Gage, Surveyor.

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight and ashes.....	\$130 35	
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Brockton Trap Rock Co.....	188 19	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls.....	199 15	
	<hr/>	\$517 69

**Henry M. Storm, Surveyor.**

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$37 00	
James K. Stewart.....	5 00	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls.....	602 50	
	<hr/>	\$644 50
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		\$1,804 88

**SIDEWALK, SHAW STREET.**

Appropriation .....	\$350 00	
Overdraft .....	9 88	
	<hr/>	\$359 00
Expended .....		\$359 88
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Paid Fore River Shipbuilding Co., drain pipe .....	\$81 17	
Braintree Hardware Co.....	4 26	
Hartley L. White.....	8 30	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls.....	266 15	
	<hr/>	\$359 88

**STONE ROADS.**

Appropriation .....	\$3,000 00	
Credits .....	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,042 00
Expended .....	\$3,033 78	
Unexpended balance.....	8 22	
	<hr/>	\$3,042 00
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Paid Water Department.....	\$10 05	
Charles A. Hobart, signs.....	2 50	
Stevens & Willis, repairs.....	1 25	
F. F. Tupper, repairs.....	3 00	
Julian Scholl, repairs.....	146 72	
A. B. Black, repairs.....	63 00	

John F. Kemp, repairs.....	3 40	
O. M. Rogers, supplies.....	6 53	
Dyer & Sullivan, supplies....	2 84	
H. B. Whitman, supplies....	50	
C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	82	
B. D. Litchfield, catch basins.	7 80	
Woodsum Coal Co., brick, drain pipe, fuel.....	124 42	
W. H. Cobb, tools and supplies	48 60	
N. Y. & B. Despatch Express Co. ....	2 60	
Hayden's Express Co.....	75	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	11 43	
Old Colony Broken Stone Co.	50 94	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls.....	1,540 03	
		<hr/> \$2,027 18
Brockton Trap Rock So.....	\$51 32	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight .....	26 07	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls.....	89 50	
		<hr/> \$166 89
Old Colony Broken Stone Co..	\$38 40	
Lane Quarry Co.....	268 98	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	100 33	
Pay of men and teams as per pay rolls.....	200 50	
		<hr/> \$608 21
Standard Oil Co.....	\$200 00	
Alden Speare's Sons Co.....	31 50	
		<hr/> \$231 50
		<hr/> \$3,033 78

## Credits.

Material sold.....	\$42 00
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## DRAIN, MIDDLE STREET AND CLEVELAND AVENUE.

Appropriation .....	\$100 00
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No expenditures.

Unexpended balance.....	\$100 00
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#### REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
Overdraft .....	346 36

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\$1,346 36

Expended .....	\$1,346 36
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Paid sundry bills as per vouchers..	\$1,346 36
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#### WATERING STREETS.

Appropriation .....	\$750 00
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Abutters Tax.....	902 94
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Credit .....	2 75
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Overdraft .....	157 78
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\$1,813 47

Expended .....	\$1,813 47
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Paid Standard Oil Co.....	\$484 48
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Alden Speare's Sons Co.....	61 20
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N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	56 74
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Water Department.....	23 05
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Michael J. Branley.....	482 50
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Fred W. Piercy.....	342 50
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John P. Robery.....	345 00
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Rosa Cammay.....	6 00
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Robert Gibson.....	12 00
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\$1,813 47

#### Credit.

Oil barrels returned.....	\$2 75
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It was voted under Article 38 of the warrant for the Annual Meeting "that the Highway Department be required to pay the Water Department for the water used by them, at cost."

No appropriation was made.

Amount of bill presented.....	\$338 52
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#### INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation .....	\$4,500 00
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Credits .....	461 94	
Overdraft .....	1,627 10	
	<hr/>	\$6,589 04
Expended .....		\$6,589 04
Paid Wm. W. Merrill, printing, ad- vertising, etc.....	\$339 02	
G. W. Prescott Publishing Co., printing, advertising, etc...	191 38	
Pratt & Pratt, printing, adver- tising, etc.....	323 35	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co., printing, advertising, etc. ....	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$856 25
Carter Ink Co., supplies.....	1 25	
Library Bureau, supplies.....	71 24	
Samuel Ward Co., supplies...	18 90	
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies	25 73	
Hooper, Lewis & Co., supplies	4 00	
W. A. Torrey, supplies.....	66 93	
M. A. Minchin, supplies.....	102 96	
	<hr/>	291 01
General Fireproofing Co.....		55 00
E. L. Burdakin, abstract of deeds .....	33 00	
J. R. McCoolle, abstract of estates .....	15 00	
A. W. Brownell.....	14 70	
P. B. Murphy.....	1 25	
Banker & Tradesman.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	68 95
Good Roads Magazine.....	1 00	
Municipal Journal & Engi- neer .....	3 00	
	<hr/>	4 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....		27 90
Henry A. Monk, cash expenses	9 12	
Benjamin F. Dyer, cash ex- penses .....	13 00	

R. Allen Gage, cash expenses.	5 00	
Henry M. Storm, cash expenses	33 50	
B. Herbert Woodsum, cash ex- penses .....	3 60	
		64 22
B. E. Porter, clerical work...		416 00
Henry A. Monk, recording 1908		
92 marriages .....	18 40	
205 births .....	102 50	
125 deaths .....	25 00	
125 burial permits.....	12 50	
Henry L. Dearing, M. D., re- turning births.....	4 50	
Frank W. Brett, M. D., return- ing births.....	9 25	
C. A. Sullivan, M. D., re- turning births.....	12 00	
F. H. Gile, M. D., returning births .....	1 75	
F. C. Granger, M. D., return- ing births.....	2 75	
G. D. Bullock, M. D., returning births .....	6 25	
Sidney C. Hardwick, M. D., re- turning births.....	25	
Lowe, Smith & Powers, return- ing deaths.....	75	
		195 90
Edward W. Hobart, Inspector Animals .....		200 00
F. Herbert Gile, M. D., In- spector of Milk.....		50 00
C. M. Lothrop, Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	200 00	
Boston Nickel Plating Co....	5 70	
F. E. Marsh.....	1 50	
W. & L. E. Gurley.....	18 12	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co....	50	
Malden Specialty Co.....	1 50	
		227 32

**New Schoolhouse Committee.**

George R. Dobson.....	100 00
Boston Herald Co.....	4 00
Globe Newspaper Co.....	6 30
G. W. Prescott Publishing Co.	1 50
Pratt & Pratt.....	3 00

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**Appropriation Committee.**

Paid G. W. Prescott Publishing Co.	16 50
Pratt & Pratt.....	84 75

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101 25
**Electric Light Committee.**

G. W. Prescott Publishing Co.	63 00
Pratt & Pratt.....	51 00
William F. Rogers.....	35 00

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149 00
**Sewerage Committee.**

William S. Johnson.....	
F. W. Brett, M. D., examina- tion .....	5 00
E. K. Tolman, ballot box.....	50 00
Charles A. Hobart, distribut- ing Town Reports.....	10 00
R. Allen Gage, distributing Town Reports.....	15 00
Robert Gibson, distributing Town Reports.....	10 00

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35 00

Thomas J. Cain.....	8 00
W. B. Hollis & Son.....	5 00
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex- press Co.....	4 83

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17 83

John H. Dennehey, injury case	40 00
Albion H. Johnson, injury case .....	875 00

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915 00

Ropes, Gray & Gorham. legal advisers .....	20 00
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Security Safe Deposit Co.....	20 00	
City Trust Co.....	215 00	
	<hr/>	255 00
Hartley L. White, surveying, plans, etc. ....		17 60
James M. Cutting, counting poles .....		3 00
Frank A. Smith, tax deeds...	45 96	
John H. Burdakin, recording deeds .....	5 94	
	<hr/>	51 90
R. N. Stone, expense on flag pole .....		10 00
C. G. Anderson, pump handle.		1 25
Horace F. Hunt, dog officer, and killing and burying dogs	14 33	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan, dog offi- cer, and killing and burying dogs .....	12 33	
Amos J. Loring, dog officer, and killing and burying dogs	17 33	
James R. Qualey, killing and burying dogs.....	2 00	
Michael Levangie, killing and burying dogs.....	2 00	
Richard Belyea, killing and burying dogs.....	2 00	
R. Allen Gage, killing and burying dogs.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	51 99
<b>Searching for Lost People.</b>		
Frank O. Whitmarsh, pay of men and expenses.....	30 55	
C. V. Cottrell, pay of men and expenses.....	12 30	
John P. Shay, pay of men and expenses.....	28 50	
Fred A. Tenney, pay of men and expenses.....	14 55	
	<hr/>	85 90

H. A. Winship, police supplies	7 00
Allen Bros., police supplies...	10 80
Town of Weymouth, meals and use of lockup 1908.....	12 00
City of Quincy, meals.....	15 55
Amos J. Loring, cash expenses	2 35

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 47 70

**Strike at Rice & Hutchins.**

Amos J. Loring.....	25 00
Jeremiah F. Gallivan.....	25 00
Horace F. Hunt.....	25 00
Thomas Fitzgerald.....	16 00
Arthur H. Pratt.....	16 00
Patrick H. Butler.....	16 00
John D. Walsh.....	16 00
George W. Young, team.....	3 00
Frank E. Burrell, pay of men	12 00
John P. Shay.....	30 00
James R. Qualey.....	25 00
A. J. Tracey, meals for officers	17 00

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 226 00

**Constables.**

William E. Maybury.....	\$11 00
Frank O. Whitmarsh.....	9 00
Conrad Mischler.....	10 00
James R. Qualey.....	52 95
Joseph F. Mohan.....	3 00
John P. Shay.....	150 58
Charles A. Hobart.....	32 50
Michael Levangie.....	3 00

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**Police Duty.**

Azel R. French.....	3 00
John W. Mulcahey.....	3 00
Samuel Thompson.....	3 00
Frank A. Gannon.....	3 00
James D. Fox.....	3 00
James A. Gogan.....	3 00
James Lane.....	3 00

Philip Krohn.....	3 00
William C. Murphy.....	3 00
William McGibbon.....	3 00
George S. Deninger.....	3 00
Arthur W. Dunkerly.....	3 00
R. Allen Gage.....	6 00
Walter Belyea.....	3 00
Ernest Bisson.....	3 00
John H. Macandrew.....	3 00
John F. Eaton.....	3 00
Peter McGibbon, Jr.....	3 00
Willis H. Martin.....	3 00
Ernest A. Gage.....	3 00
Isaac L. Jones.....	3 00
Albert Gerrior.....	3 00
A. H. Holbrook.....	3 00
Benjamin Levangie.....	3 00
Thomas F. Mulligan.....	5 00
James J. O'Keefe.....	5 00
William Orr.....	5 00
Thomas J. F. Dalton.....	3 00
John A. Ryan.....	3 00
Horace J. Richards.....	5 00
Walter C. Briggs.....	3 00
John J. Close.....	5 00
Willard P. Brown.....	5 00

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114 00
**Elections.**

Charles G. Anderson.....	8 00
Wilford F. Woodsum.....	8 00
Elbridge F. Porter.....	8 00
Edward W. Hobart.....	8 00
John W. Cuff.....	11 00
Edward P. Cuff.....	8 00
Francis T. Lyons.....	11 00
James M. Cutting.....	8 00
Azel R. French.....	8 00
John R. Arnold.....	8 00
Edward Shay.....	4 50



Foster F. Tupper.....	4 50	
Harry A. Simonds.....	4 50	
John F. Kelley.....	2 50	
Joseph S. Drinkwater.....	6 00	
Charles F. Cavanagh.....	8 00	
Alva M. Dow.....	8 00	
John R. McGrath.....	8 00	
George E. Sampson.....	3 00	
Daniel J. Gallivan.....	11 00	
George A. Arnold.....	11 00	
Daniel F. Ahearn.....	11 00	
George H. Wetherbee, Jr....	8 00	
Willie H. Shaw.....	4 50	
Stillman F. Pratt.....	11 00	
Henry B. Vinton.....	5 00	
Newton H. McKean.....	5 00	
Benjamin Hawes.....	8 00	
Edward B. Ashworth.....	2 50	
Francis A. Gardner.....	2 00	
John N. McDowell.....	3 00	
Augustus T. Johnson.....	8 00	
Thomas J. F. Dalton.....	8 00	
C. Sumner Vinton.....	5 50	
John A. Ryan.....	8 00	
William J. Orr.....	8 00	
Louis F. Bates.....	8 00	
Joseph G. Spear.....	8 00	
William J. Ryan.....	3 00	
Arthur L. Hobart.....	8 00	
William T. McCormick.....	2 00	
John F. Sullivan.....	5 00	
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		288 50
William Hill.....	10 00	
Thomas F. Croke.....	10 00	
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		20 00
"Up-to-date" Market.....	25 00	
Mary L. Merritt.....	22 00	
Almshouse .....	65 00	
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		112 00

**Grade Crossings.**

Hartley L. White.....—..	355 45	
Gertrude Collins.....	45 85	
	<hr/>	401 30
Forest Fires (see Forest War- den's Dept.).....		661 44
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		\$6,589 04

**Credits.**

West Street schoolhouse.....	\$100 00	
Refund schoolhouse land Precinct 3	100 00	
Tax sales, redeemed.....	33 37	
Refund on freight bill.....	10	
Fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	79 83	
Rent of Reservoir.....	57 24	
Cash over.....	1 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., franks.....	27 90	
Druggist licenses.....	2 00	
Milk licenses.....	17 00	
Junk licenses.....	25 00	
Gasoline licenses.....	50	
Pool, Billiard Tables & Bowling Alleys .....	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$461 94

**INSURANCE.**

Appropriation .....	\$1,786 00	
Overdrafts .....	45 45	
	<hr/>	\$1,831 45
Expended .....		\$1,831 45
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Paid C. H. Hobart & Son.....	\$1,067 20	
Charles O. Miller.....	112 50	
Charles B. Cummings.....	531 75	
George E. Sampson.....	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,831 45

**LIBRARY.**

Appropriation .....	\$1,300 00
Amount of orders drawn.....	1,300 00

**General Expenses.**

Appropriation .....	\$1,200 00
Paid William C. Harding, Treasurer	1,200 00

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**Distribution of Books.**

Appropriation .....	\$100 00
Paid for transportation to E. Brain- tree .....	100 00

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**MEMORIAL DAY.**

Appropriation .....	\$200 00
Paid C. G. Anderson, Q. M. Post 87, G. A. R.....	200 00

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**MILITARY AID.**

Appropriation .....	\$336 00
Expended .....	\$272 00
Unexpended balance.....	64 00
	<hr/> \$336 00

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Paid Hiram S. Thayer.....	\$128 00
Samuel E. Whitmarsh.....	144 00
	<hr/> \$272 00

**PLAIN STREET CEMETERY.**

Appropriation .....	\$50 00
Credit .....	20 00
Overdraft .....	9 25
	<hr/> \$79 25
Expended .....	\$79 25

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Paid R. Allen Gage.....	\$79 25
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**Credit.**

Lots sold.....	\$20 00
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**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

Appropriation .....	\$2,290 50
Credits .....	49 98
	<hr/> \$2,340 48
Expenditures .....	\$2,282 37
Unexpended balance.....	58 11
	<hr/> \$2,340 48



**Night Police.**

Appropriation .....		\$2,190 50
Expended .....	\$2,190 00	
Unexpended balance.....	50	
	<hr/>	\$2,190 50

Paid Horace F. Hunt.....	\$730 00	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan.....	730 00	
Amos J. Loring.....	730 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,190 00

**Court Fees and Expenses.**

Appropriation .....	\$100 00	
Credits .....	49 98	
	<hr/>	\$149 98
Expended .....	\$92 37	
Unexpended balance.....	57 61	
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Paid Horace F. Hunt.....	\$15 90	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan.....	3 95	
Amos J. Loring.....	7 20	
James R. Qualey.....	38 71	
John P. Shay.....	4 22	
William N. Marden.....	6 70	
Henry Hathorn.....	10 25	
Fred W. Vye.....	5 44	
	<hr/>	\$92 37

**Credits.**

District Court of East Norfolk....	\$49 98
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**POOR DEPARTMENT.**

	\$6,000 00	
Appropriations .....	250 00	\$6,250 00
Credits, Almshouse.....	502 11	
Credits, Outside Relief.....	775 25	
	<hr/>	\$7,527 36
Expended, Almshouse.....	\$2,634 38	
Painting, Almshouse.....	250 00	
Outside Relief, settlement in Brain- tree .....	3,227 45	

Outside Relief, no settlement in		
Braintree .....	1,001 14	
Hospital Account.....	240 01	
Unexpended balance.....	174 38	
	<hr/>	\$7,527 36
Bills Receivable, Almshouse.....	\$22 72	
Bills Receivable, Outside Relief....	549 36	
	<hr/>	\$572 08
Bills Payable (estimated).....		\$300 00

**ALMSHOUSE.**

Paid N. Allen Penniman, Supt....	\$500 00
Electric Light Department...	45 60
Water Department.....	30 00
W. A. Torrey.....	6 80
C. G. Jordan, grain.....	360 80
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, ice..	17 42
Braintree News Co., papers...	10 00
William H. Cobb.....	10 33
Edward Shay.....	5 35
Henry B. Whitman.....	40
O. M. Rogers, repairs.....	27 03
R. N. Stone, repairs.....	44 80
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel.....	249 78
Dyer & Sullivan, supplies....	89 46
C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	146 98
J. M. Arnold, supplies.....	89 71
George E. Loring & Co., sup- plies .....	56 69
Mrs. A. L. Watson, supplies..	34 50
Schraut Bros., supplies.....	40 68
C. W. Hollis, supplies.....	143 54
Bridgham Bros., supplies....	91 56
George W. Reviere, supplies..	6 02
A. C. Harvey, supplies.....	12 87
P. F. Nichols, supplies.....	2 56
A. W. Drollett, supplies.....	17 99
R. E. Whitman, supplies.....	28 31
George H. Arnold, supplies..	8 75

Miley Soap Co., supplies.....	10 00	
Gardner, Murphy & Co., sup- plies .....	59 34	
Orient Mfg. Co., supplies....	9 70	
F. Putnam Co., supplies.....	7 45	
Charles A. Hobart, repairs...	1 50	
Estate of J. B. Rhines, lumber	4 20	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., lumber	6 84	
Cartwright & Shay, burial...	20 00	
R. Allen Gage, labor, men and teams.....	88 47	
Annie Bialar, labor.....	136 60	
Frank W. Brett, medical atten- dance .....	48 50	
Sundry cash expenses of Superintendent .....	163 85	
		<hr/> \$2,634 38

**Credits.**

Milk, produce, etc.....	\$171 45	
T. H. Libby, rent of land.....	10 00	
Board refunded.....	255 66	
Refreshments at Elections and meet- ings of Registrars.....	65 00	
		<hr/> \$502 11
Appraisal, December 31, 1908.....	\$1,663 37	
Expended, 1909.....	2,634 38	
		<hr/> \$4,297 75
Appraisal, December 31, 1909.....	\$1,679 90	
Credits, 1909.....	502 11	
Cost of maintenance, 1909.....	\$2,115 74	
		<hr/> \$4,297 75

**Inmates of Almshouse.**

	Age.	No. of Days.
Benjamin, Napoleon.....	51	365
Collins, Samuel F. B.....	72	291
Croke, James H.....	50	60
Coughlin, John E.....	56	17
Gorman, Catherine.....	7	4
Gorman, Edith.....	11	4



Gorman, Marie.....	9	4
Gorman, William.....	5	4
Griffin, Joseph E., no settlement in Braintree	16	35
Holbrook, George A.....	28	9
Kelley, Maria.....	51	310
Kiley, Dennis.....	71	33
Mead, Abraham.....	91	365
Morrison, Frank, no settlement in Braintree	59	365
Richardson, Edward.....	86	78
Sims, Andrew J.....	74	365
Boarders .....		529

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Number of days.....	2,838
Number of prisoners.....	46
Expense of prisoners, at 25c. each.....	\$11 50

**OUTSIDE RELIEF.**

Mrs. James D. Allen and Family.

Paid R. Allen Gage, fuel.....	\$7 75	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel.	8 00	
T. B. Cooper.....	8 50	
		<hr/> \$24 25

Mrs. Theodore Allen and Family.

Paid Cash Aid.....	\$15 00	
C. M. Marstin, M. D.....	19 00	
		<hr/> \$34 00

Mrs. Peter Bjorkman and Family.

Paid Jenkins Mfg. Co., rent.....		\$78 00
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Thomas Brow and Family.

Paid "Up-to-date" Market, supplies	\$2 00	
A. D. Tirrell, supplies.....	2 75	
Bessie Wilson, supplies.....	12 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	3 00	
		<hr/> \$19 75

Edward G. Buker and Family.

Paid C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	\$5 10	
H. W. Mansfield, supplies....	104 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	27 50	
F. W. Brett, M. D.....	53 00	
		<hr/> \$189 60

## Mrs. L. E. Caligan.

Paid Grace Cavanagh, rent.....	\$65 50	
J. M. Arnold, supplies.....	30 00	
R. Allen Gage, fuel.....	21 05	
	<hr/>	\$116 55

## Isaline R. Coy and Family.

Paid A. R. Shaw, rent.....	\$126 00	
F. C. Foss, rent.....	19 00	
Mary F. Belcher, rent.....	12 00	
Cash Aid.....	10 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel.....	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$183 50

## Margaret Cullinan and Family.

Paid Dyer & Sullivan, supplies....	\$92 81	
R. Allen Gage, fuel.....	24 37	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel.....	4 13	
John D. Griffin, rent.....	84 00	
C. M. Marston, M. D.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$213 31

## Lucy H. Curtis.

Paid Cash Aid.....	\$130 00
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## Mrs. Thomas J. Dalton and child.

Paid Bessie Wilson, supplies.....	\$8 00	
Elizabeth Gillespie, rent.....	60 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	12 00	
F. W. Brett, M. D.....	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$99 00

## Fannie L. Deane.

Paid F. W. Brett, M. D.....	\$50 50
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## Walter H. G. Ford and Family.

Paid City of Somerville.....	\$2 00
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## Mrs. Robert Frazier and Family.

Paid C. W. Matthews, supplies....	\$87 81	
Harry F. South, supplies....	94 56	
Jenkins Mfg. Co., rent.....	42 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	8 00	
F. W. Brett, M. D.....	37 00	
	<hr/>	\$269 37

Mrs. Margaret Garde.		
Paid Cash Aid.....		\$130 00
Abijah Glover and Wife.		
Paid Cash Aid.....		\$130 00
Mrs. Herbert N. Goodspeed and Family.		
Paid J. F. Sheppard, rent.....	\$72 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	19 00	
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		\$91 00
William E. Gorman and Family.		
Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..		\$4 00
Mrs. William Hauston and Family.		
Paid John Cavanagh, rent.....	\$90 00	
Grace Cavanagh, rent.....	18 00	
R. Allen Gage, fuel.....	45 50	
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		\$153 50
Henry M. Hayden.		
Paid Cash Aid.....		\$102 00
Hiram A. Hayden and Family.		
Paid Town of Holbrook.....	\$167 94	
K. H. Granger, M. D.....	1 00	
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		\$168 94
Patrick Hennessey.		
Paid A. D. Tirrell, shoes.....	\$10 40	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	13 15	
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		\$23 55
Mrs. Patrick Hennessey.		
Paid Henry L. Dearing, M. D.....		\$4 00
George A. Holbrook.		
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$15 14	
C. A. Sullivan, M. D.....	14 00	
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		\$29 14
Mrs. Fannie Holmes and Family.		
Paid Town of Wakefield.....		\$140 36
Annie Kelley and Family.		
Paid W. H. Stoddard, supplies....	\$9 74	
H. W. Mansfield, supplies....	130 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel.....	7 75	
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		\$147 49



## Bertha H. Mansfield and Family.

Paid City of Boston.....	\$24 00
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## Julia A. Marland.

Paid Cash Aid.....	\$4 00
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## Muriel and Alverdo Mason.

Paid Town of Weymouth.....	\$72 53
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## Thomas J. McInerny and Family.

Paid Dyer & Sullivan, supplies....	\$2 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel.....	8 26	
F. W. Brett, M. D.....	62 00	
		\$72 26

## Mrs. Charles A. Pace and Family.

Paid Bessie Wilson, supplies.....	\$18 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	11 90	
H. L. Dearing, M. D.....	5 00	
		\$34 90

## Mrs. Charles E. Packard and Three Children.

Paid Anna J. Tracey, rent.....	\$150 00
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## James T. Reardon.

Paid F. W. Brett, M. D.....	\$5 00
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## Edward Richardson.

Paid F. W. Brett, M. D.....	\$7 00
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## Freeman and Henry A. Thayer.

Paid Bessie Wilson, supplies.....	\$8 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	9 00	
		\$17 00

## Byron M. Thornton and Family.

Paid George D. Willis, Jr., rent...	\$30 00
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## Lila J. Tripp and Family.

Paid Cash Aid.....	\$33 00	
City of Brockton.....	203 05	
		\$236 05
Relief to Persons.....		\$40 90

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\$3,227 45

## Hospital Account.

City Hospital, Boston, John Cahill .....	\$44 29
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City Hospital, Boston, William S. Coughlin.....	61 43
City Hospital, Boston, Fred A. C. Ford.....	22 86
City Hospital, Boston, David J. Healy.....	14 29
City Hospital, Boston, Emilie Stone .....	40 00
City Hospital, Brockton, Geo. F. Parker.....	30 00
City Hospital, Somerville, John J. Downes.....	27 14

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\$240 01

**Aid to Persons Residing in Braintree, Having No Settlement or  
Settlements Elsewhere.**

State.

William McCullough.

Paid Cash Aid..... \$8 00

Arthur Gibson.

Paid W. H. Stoddard, supplies..... \$7 00

Ernest F. Edwards.

Paid F. W. Brett, M. D..... \$10 00

Phoebe Levangie.

Paid Bessie Wilson..... \$19 67

Neil Macdonald.

Paid F. H. Gile, M. D..... \$2 00

Mrs. E. M. Walker and Family.

Paid R. Allen Gage, fuel..... \$43 01

T. King, rent..... 114 00

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\$157 01

City of Boston.

Alfred F. Howes and Family.

Paid "Uptodate" Market, supplies. \$112 00

J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel.. 7 50

H. L. Dearing, M. D..... 18 34

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\$137 84

City of Fall River.

James E. Packard.

Paid W. A. Torrey..... \$12 45

## City of Haverhill.

Onnie Donnelly.

Paid Cash Aid.....	\$24 00
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## City of Malden.

Lizzie Knips and Family.

Paid Cash Aid.....	\$5 00	
Susan A. Hobart, rent.....	16 00	
G. D. Willis, Jr., rent.....	80 00	
		\$101 00

## City of Quincy.

Mrs. Thomas W. Frazier and Family.

Paid J. M. Arnold, supplies.....	\$113 00	
R. Allen Gage.....	46 40	
Woodsum Coal Co.....	6 38	
H. L. Dearing, M. D.....	51 34	
M. Elizabeth Kingsbury.....	7 00	
		\$224 12

## Annie McCafferty.

Paid C. W. Matthews, supplies....	\$20 30	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel..	13 35	
		\$33 65

## City of Woburn.

Paid Patrick Fitzpatrick, cash aid..	\$48 00	
Bridget Reynolds, cash aid...	15 00	
		\$63 00

## Town of Lexington.

John D. Johnson and Family.

Paid T. B. Cooper, supplies.....	\$29 53	
G. E. Loring & Co., supplies..	6 00	
R. Allen Gage, fuel.....	2 50	
		\$38 03

## Town of Weymouth.

Alice Chambers.

Paid F. W. Brett, M. D.....	\$12 00
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Daniel Hogan.

Paid F. W. Brett, M. D.....	\$10 00
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Mrs. James W. Scott and Family.

Paid T. B. Cooper, supplies.....	\$121 68	
R. E. Whitman, supplies.....	19 69	
	<hr/>	\$141 37
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		\$1,001 14

Credits.

Aid to persons, refunded.....	\$35 90	
City of Boston, refunded.....	129 84	
City of Haverhill, refunded.....	48 00	
City of Malden, refunded.....	96 00	
City of Quincy, refunded.....	270 38	
City of Woburn, refunded.....	52 00	
Town of Adams, refunded.....	116 80	
Town of Holbrook, refunded.....	14 33	
Town of Lexington, refunded.....	12 06	
	<hr/>	\$775 25

PAINTING ALMSHOUSE BUILDINGS.

Appropriation .....	\$250 00
Paid R. N. Stone.....	\$250 00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....	\$65,590 00	
School Fund Income.....	350 00	
Dog Tax.....	856 88	
Credits .....	534 03	
Overdrafts .....	10	
	<hr/>	\$67,331 01
Expenditures .....	\$56,300 47	
Unexpended balances.....	11,030 54	
	<hr/>	\$67,331 01
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PAY OF SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

Appropriation .....	\$27,000 00	
School Fund Income.....	350 00	
Dog Tax.....	856 88	
Credits .....	60 99	
	<hr/>	\$28,267 87

Expended as per pay rolls.....	\$28,234 40	
Unexpended balance.....	33 47	
	<hr/>	\$28,267 87

**JANITORS.**

Appropriation .....		\$3,040 00
Expended as per pay rolls.....		\$3,040 00
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**CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.**

Appropriation .....	\$1,700 00	
Credits .....	243 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,943 95

Expended .....	\$1,875 00	
Unexpended balance.....	68 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,943 95

Paid Old Colony Street Railway Co.	\$900 00	
Albert A. Drollett.....	785 00	
Thomas J. Cain.....	190 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,875 00

**Credits.**

Tickets sold.....	\$243 95	
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**FUEL.**

Appropriation .....		\$2,300 00
Expended .....	\$2,273 15	
Unexpended balance.....	26 85	
	<hr/>	\$2,300 00

Paid R. Allen Gage.....	\$49 50	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons.....	6 00	
Woodsum Coal Co.....	2,217 65	
	<hr/>	\$2,273 15

**TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.**

Appropriation .....	\$2,500 00	
Credits .....	227 81	
	<hr/>	\$2,727 81
Expended .....		\$2,727 81
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Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$1,246 84	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	47 76	

George E. Damon Co.....	2 00
C. C. Birchard & Co.....	2 65
American Book Co.....	153 19
Ginn & Company.....	736 31
Neostyle Co.....	2 25
Educational Publishing Co...	2 00
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	163 99
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co...	3 90
Newson & Co.....	174 21
J. B. Lippincott Co.....	8 80
D. C. McIntosh.....	24 90
The A. N. Palmer Co.....	14 40
Silver Burdett & Co.....	31 42
Oliver Ditson Co.....	2 28
Arthur P. Schmidt.....	1 60
H. D. Hemenway.....	1 20
Charities Publication Com...	2 50
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co..	2 08
Allyn & Bacon.....	34 18
Schoenhof Book Co.....	21 00
Mary A. Atherton.....	48 35

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 \$2,727 81

## Credits.

Tuition .....	\$215 01
Miscellaneous .....	12 80

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 \$227 81

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation .....	\$800 00
Credits .....	1 28

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 \$801 28

Expended .....	\$801 14
Unexpended balance.....	14

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 \$801 28

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$80 74
D. C. Heath & Co.....	4 50
Ginn & Company.....	71 38
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	17 25
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co...	9 56



The A. N. Palmer Co.....	32
A. W. Hall Scientific Co.....	26 52
Wadsworth, Howland Co.....	22 75
P. P. Caproni & Bro.....	4 88
Educational Press Co.....	1 00
Asa R. Minard & Co.....	25 00
F. J. Barnard & Co.....	17 32
Remington Typewriter Co....	2 30
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	24 16
Library Bureau.....	11 45
Jordan Marsh Co.....	2 80
Electric Goods Mfg. Co.....	4 20
Journal of Geography.....	1 00
N. Y. & B. Despatch Express Co. ....	9 98
Hayden's Express.....	26 10
Woodsum Express Co.....	33 51
A. W. Baker Express.....	10 15
Burton R. Freeman.....	7 00
Arthur M. Raymond.....	2 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	55 29
Pratt & Pratt.....	32 93
G. W. Prescott Publishing Co	72 00
W. A. Torrey.....	2 40
C. H. Hobart.....	8 64
Thomas J. Cain.....	14 00
G. H. Wetherbee, Jr.....	11 05
William H. Cobb.....	2 00
R. Allen Gage.....	21 28
R. E. Whitman.....	2 53
Moses Dyer.....	2 00
G. W. Dearing.....	3 00
W. H. Heath.....	9 00
J. O. Sypher.....	3 00
Peter Ness.....	2 00
Conrad Mischler.....	2 00
G. H. Holbrook.....	23 15
C. W. Matthews.....	1 10
L. A. Qualey.....	1 25

John C. Anthony.....	78 41
Edwin A. Shaw.....	12 94
H. R. Williams.....	1 45
A. R. French.....	4 00
Agnes R. Burnham.....	2 85
Clara Rowley.....	3 20
Jennie A. Farwell.....	2 55
Ethel M. James.....	2 65
Florence K. Marshall.....	8 60

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\$801 14
**Credits.**

Miscellaneous .....	\$1 28
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**SCHOOLHOUSE INCIDENTALS.**

Appropriation .....		\$1,500 00
Expended .....	\$1,491 50	
Unexpended balance.....	8 50	
		<hr/> \$1,500 00

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$420 47
D. C. Heath & Co.....	12 50
C. C. Birchard & Co.....	6 65
American Book Co.....	9 60
The A. N. Palmer Co.....	13 44
Jordan Marsh Co.....	8 21
Burdett & Williams Co.....	2 50
E. S. Sparrow & Co.....	33 25
Standard Oil Co.....	2 00
E. W. Nash Co.....	7 50
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....	1 62
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	6 30
C. W. Homeyer & Co.....	8 40
Stuart-Howland Co.....	1 68
L. C. Smith & Bro.....	60
American Warming & Venti- lating Co.....	3 30
David Farquhar.....	20 70
C. F. Hill Crathern.....	47 75
Oliver Ditson Co.....	3 02
Pratt & Pratt.....	15 14

Electric Light Dept.....	87 76
Water Department.....	268 75
C. H. Hobart.....	15 41
G. W. Dearing.....	1 00
O. M. Rogers.....	81 94
L. F. Bates Co.....	6 20
W. A. Torrey.....	48 36
C. W. Matthews.....	1 10
William H. Cobb.....	4 00
H. W. Borden.....	50 73
G. H. Holbrook.....	38 85
Miller Construction Co.....	17 35
W. I. Jordan.....	3 20
Richard Belyea.....	5 75
B. D. Litchfield.....	5 35
George Sumner.....	1 00
Thomas H. Gould.....	3 75
W. F. Allen.....	1 00
Estate of A. E. Bradford....	5 35
Lucius A. Qualey.....	6 65
Peter Ness.....	41 36
William Davis.....	2 00
Robert Gibson.....	16 80
James O. Sypher.....	12 63
Mrs. Sarah Eaton.....	16 80
Mrs. J. W. Illingsworth.....	6 29
Mrs. William A. Hollis.....	11 76
Mrs. Ann Davis.....	5 40
Mrs. William Orr.....	16 80
Marion L. Barker.....	4 60
A. R. French.....	25 30
E. O. Pierson.....	6 85
J. H. Macandrew.....	4 00
F. F. Tupper.....	18 30
William Orr.....	15 58
Omer W. Hollis.....	7 50
W. P. Reed.....	1 40

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\$1,491 50



**HIRE OF OUTSIDE ROOMS.**

Appropriation .....		\$500 00
Expended .....	\$430 00	
Unexpended balance.....	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
Paid C. Elizabeth Hobart.....	\$150 00	
Fred W. Piercy.....	280 00	
	<hr/>	\$430 00

**SPECIAL REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES AND GROUNDS.**

Appropriation .....	\$500 00	
Overdraft .....	10	
	<hr/>	\$500 10
Expended .....		\$500 10
Paid Walworth Mfg. Co.....	\$67 48	
Edward O. Burrows.....	4 50	
O. M. Rogers.....	33 73	
George H. Holbrook.....	12 61	
R. Allen Gage.....	90 00	
H. L. Parker.....	18 00	
H. W. Borden.....	11 26	
Miller Construction Co.....	62 45	
Robert Gibson.....	145 00	
L. F. Bates Co.....	6 85	
James O. Sypher.....	4 37	
Water Department.....	43 85	
	<hr/>	\$500 10

**PENNIMAN SCHOOL HALL.**

Appropriation .....	\$250 00
Expended .....	\$250 00
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Paid George H. Holbrook.....	\$250 00

**PENNIMAN SCHOOL ROOF.**

Appropriation .....	\$500 00
Expended .....	\$456 30
Unexpended balance.....	43 70
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	\$500 00

Paid George H. Holbrook.....	\$396 30	
Chapman & Norris.....	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$456 30

## NEW SCHOOLHOUSE PRECINCT THREE.

Appropriation .....		\$25,000 00
Expended .....	\$14,221 07	
Unexpended balance.....	10,778 93	
	<hr/>	\$25,000 00
Paid George R. Dobson.....	\$2,500 00	
Hurd & Gore.....	671 07	
Jones & Carleton.....	9,445 00	
Chase & Baker.....	1,530 00	
Andrew J. Carlson.....	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,221 07

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation .....	\$800 00	
Credit .....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$804 00
Expended .....	\$708 25	
Unexpended balance.....	95 75	
	<hr/>	\$804 00

Paid Mary A. Buker, cash aid	\$48 00	
Mrs. Jonathan R. Clark,		
cash aid.....	60 00	
Lavinia R. Holbrook,		
cash aid.....	22 00	
Olive M. Jones,		
Town of Abington..	\$110 00	
Dr. W. P. Hutchinson	51 00	
	<hr/>	161 00
Dennis Kiley.....	44 00	
Hannah T. Pratt.....	12 00	
Emma M. Randall.....	102 00	
Mrs. C. R. Smith.....	150 00	
Hiram S. Thayer,		
Woodsum Coal Co...	\$4 25	
Dr. Henry L. Dearing	23 00	

Dr. J. William Wat-

son ..... 2 00

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29 25

Mary A. Tibbetts..... 48 00

Mary J. Wheeler..... 32 00

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\$708 25**Credit.**

Dennis Kiley, refunded..... \$4 00

**STATE AID.**

To be refunded by the State of Massachusetts.

Appropriation ..... \$3,000 00

Refunded ..... 10 00

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\$3,010 00

Expended for State Aid and burial \$3,006 00

Unexpended balance..... 4 00

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\$3,010 00**TAXES, ABATEMENT OF.**

Appropriation ..... \$1,000 00

Overdraft ..... 1,359 83

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\$2,359 83

Expended ..... \$2,359 83

Paid Frank A. Smith, Collector:

Taxes of 1906..... \$11 20

Taxes of 1907..... 382 44

Taxes of 1908..... 664 68

Taxes of 1909..... 1,301 51

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\$2,359 83**TOWN HALL.**

Appropriation ..... \$475 00

Credits ..... 485 40

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\$960 40

Expended ..... \$889 25

Unexpended balance..... 71 15

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\$960 40

Paid Electric Light Department... \$192 98

Water Department..... 25 00



Woodsum Coal Co., fuel.....	341 70
H. F. Miller & Sons Piano Co	75 00
Derby Desk Co.....	64 25
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., supplies and press.....	33 15
A. & E. Burton, supplies.....	3 50
C. H. Hobart.....	22 76
E. A. Dustin, tuning piano and repairs.....	7 75
William H. Cobb, supplies....	1 10
Richard Belyea, repairs.....	2 50
H. W. Borden, repairs.....	61 50
Estate of A. E. Bradford, repairs .....	4 25
Thomas H. Gould, repairs...	8 00
O. M. Rogers, repairs.....	15 82
R. Allen Gage.....	5 00
John G. Thomas, repairing roof .....	24 99

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\$889 25
**Credits.**

Rent of hall.....	\$485 00
Junk .....	40

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\$485 40
**REPAIRS ON PIANO.**

Appropriation .....	\$100 00
Expended .....	\$100 00

Paid H. F. Miller & Sons Piano Co.	\$100 00
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**JANITOR TOWN HALL AND LIBRARY.**

Appropriation .....	\$700 00
Expended .....	\$700 00

Paid Michael J. Sullivan.....	\$700 00
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**TOWN LANDS.**

Appropriation .....	\$305 00
Expended .....	\$275 00
Unexpended balance.....	30 00

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\$305 00

Paid H. W. Borden.....	\$275 00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation .....		\$4,135 00
Expended .....	\$3,865 00	
Unexpended balance.....	270 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,135 00

Paid Henry M. Storm....	{ Selectmen, As-	\$650 00
R. Allen Gage.....	{ sessors, Over-	450 00
Albion C. Drinkwater	{ seers of the	100 00
B. Herbert Woodsum	{ Poor, High-	650 00
	way Surveyors	
Henry A. Monk, Town Clerk		500 00
Benjamin F. Dyer, Town		
Treasurer .....		525 00
Daniel Potter, Auditor, 1908..		50 00
William A. McKean, Auditor,		
1908 .....		30 00
William P. Kelley, Auditor,		
1908 .....		30 00
Charles B. Cummings, Regis-		
trar .....		35 00
William Allen, Registrar....		35 00
Walter N. McKean, Registrar		35 00
Frank A. Smith, Tax Collector		600 00
Herbert A. Rhoades, Moderator		25 00
Henry L. Dearing, Board of		
Health .....		50 00
Cornelius A. Sullivan, Board		
of Health.....		50 00
F. Herbert Gile, Board of		
Health .....		50 00
	<hr/>	\$3,865 00

TREASURER'S BOND.

Appropriation .....	\$105 00
Expended .....	\$105 00

Paid Charles B. Cummings .....	\$105 00
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**TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.**

Appropriation .....	\$2,319 73	
Credits .....	1,322 70	
Overdraft .....	11 19	
	<hr/>	\$3,653 62
Expended .....		\$3,653 62

Paid Joseph Breck & Sons Corp .	\$200 00	
C. W. H. Moulton & Co.....	7 20	
Ames Plow Co.....	7 88	
Braintree Hardware Co.....	41 20	
C. H. Hobart.....	1 10	
William H. Claffin & Co....	185 02	
Pratt & Pratt.....	29 00	
G. W. Prescott Publishing Co.	5 75	
Woodsum Coal Co.....	2 00	
Richard Belyea.....	1 00	
Frank W. Steward.....	1 65	
Charles H. Custance.....	20 00	
J. A. Cook.....	7 30	
Stamps .....	1 40	
R. E. Spinney.....	55	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co..	1 79	
Cash expenses of men.....	3 50	
Pay of men and teams as per		
pay rolls.....	2,570 78	
Pay of men and teams as per		
vouchers .....	566 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,653 62

**Credits.**

From State, and property owners..	\$1,322 70
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**WATER DEPARTMENT.**

Appropriation .....	\$10,245 00
Expended .....	\$10,245 00

**Hydrant Service.**

Appropriation .....	\$5,125 00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer	
Water Department.....	\$5,125 00



**Sinking Funds.**

Appropriation .....	\$5,120 00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer	
Water Department.....	\$5,120 00

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**RECAPITULATION.****Orders Drawn for****ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.**

Depreciation Fund.....	\$4,221 51	
Sinking Fund.....	430 00	
Connecting New Consumers.....	1,500 00	
Operating, Maintenance and Repairs	8,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,651 51

**FIRE ALARM.**

Maintenance .....	\$427 17
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Pay of Engineers and Firemen.....	\$1,568 00	
Extra pay of Engineers and Firemen	228 45	
General Expenses.....	981 97	
New Hose.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,278 42

**FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.**

General Expenses (Incidentals)....	
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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

General Expenses.....	\$655 02
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**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.**

Highways and Bridges.....	\$7,762 85	
Sidewalks .....	1,804 88	
Sidewalk, Shaw Street.....	359 88	
Stone Roads.....	3,033 78	
Snow .....	1,346 36	
Watering Streets.....	1,813 47	
	<hr/>	\$16,121 22

**INCIDENTALS.**

\$6,589 04

**INSURANCE.**

\$1,831 45

## LIBRARY.

General Expenses.....	\$1,200 00	
Distribution of books.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,300 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

\$200 00

## MILITARY AID.

\$272 00

## PLAIN STREET CEMETERY.

\$79 25

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Night Police, pay of men.....	\$2,190 00	
Court Fees and Expenses.....	92 37	
	<hr/>	\$2,282 37

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

Almshouse .....	\$2,634 38	
Painting Almshouse Buildings.....	250 00	
Outside Relief.....	4,468 60	
	<hr/>	\$7,352 98

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Pay of Superintendent and Teachers	\$28,234 40	
Pay of Janitors.....	3,040 00	
Conveyance of Pupils.....	1,875 00	
Fuel .....	2,273 15	
Text Books and Supplies.....	2,727 81	
School Incidentals.....	801 14	
Schoolhouse Incidentals.....	1,491 50	
Hire of Outside Rooms.....	430 00	
Special Repairs on Schoolhouses and Grounds .....	500 10	
Penniman School Hall.....	250 00	
Penniman School Roof.....	456 30	
New Schoolhouse, Precinct Three..	14,221 07	
	<hr/>	\$56,300 47

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

\$708 25

## STATE AID.

\$3,006 00

## TAXES, ABATEMENT OF.

\$2,359 83

## TOWN HALL.

General Expenses.....	\$889 25	
Repairs on Piano.....	100 00	
Janitor Hall and Library.....	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,689 25

TOWN LANDS.	\$275 00
TOWN OFFICERS.	\$3,865 00
TREASURER'S BOND.	\$105 00

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.....	\$3,653 62
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WATER DEPARTMENT.

Hydrant Service.....	\$5,125 00	
Sinking Funds.....	5,120 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,245 00
Total amount of orders drawn..		<hr/> \$137,247 85

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:—I submit, herewith, my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909:

Scales of all descriptions sealed, 154; weights, 421; dry measures, 70; wet measures, 128; milk jars, 1,692; yard sticks, 19; oil and molasses pumps, 7. Number of scales condemned, 2; dry measures, 2.

Total amount of fees collected, \$79.83.

CHARLES M. LOTHROP,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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**BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,**

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909, inclusive.

	Dr.
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1909.....	\$14,582 99
Sale of Notes for Abraham Lincoln School, date June 1, 1909, at 3½%, Payable June 1, 1910 to 1914 inclusive, \$3,000 00 yearly..	15,000 00
Payable June 1, 1915 to 1919 inclusive, \$2,000 00 yearly..	10,000 00
Premium on above notes.....	17 50
Accrued interest, 17 days at 3½% .....	41 32
Legality of above notes ap- proved by Ropes, Gray & Gor- ham and certified by City Trust Co., Boston.	

F. A. Smith, Tax Collector:—

Year 1907.....	\$13,135 64	
Year 1908.....	25,285 43	
Year 1909.....	88,211 35	
Year 1909 St. R. R. excise tax	1,875 31	
	<hr/>	128,507 73

Sale of Notes in anticipation of Taxes:—

Payable Dec. 15, 1909.....	\$10,000 00	
Payable Dec. 15, 1909.....	10,000 00	
Payable Dec. 22, 1909.....	10,000 00	
Payable Dec. 22, 1909.....	10,000 00	
Payable Dec. 29, 1909.....	10,000 00	
Payable Dec. 29, 1909.....	10,000 00	
Payable Apr. 12, 1910.....	10,000 00	
Payable Apr. 20, 1910.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	80,000 00

An average interest basis of  
3.37%.

Legality of above Notes ap-  
proved by Ropes, Gray & Gor-  
ham and certified by City  
Trust Co., Boston.

State Treasurer:—

Balance Corporation Tax, 1908	\$517 86	
Corporation Tax, 1909.....	6,143 57	
Bank Tax, 1909.....	1,340 29	
Military aid, 1909.....	168 00	
State aid, 1909.....	2,657 00	
Street Railway Tax.....	1,424 37	
	<hr/>	12,251 09
Nat. Shawmut Bank, interest.....	408 19	
City Trust Co., interest.....	202 11	
State St. Trust Co., interest.....	53 85	
	<hr/>	664 15

County Treasurer:—

Dog Tax.....	856 88
Daniel Potter, Mgr. Elec. Light Dept.:—	
Jan. 1, 1909 to June 7, 1909 inclusive .....	11,479 24
From June 7, 1909, Elec. Light Dept. taken by Municipal Light Board.	

Received of Selectmen:—

Rent of Hall.....	485 00
School Department:—	
State of Mass., tuition.....	\$168 00
City of Boston, tuition.....	108 00
J. C. Anthony, Supt.....	128 50
R. L. Wiggin, Supt.....	9 30
R. L. Wiggin, Supt.....	119 33
Incidentals .....	90
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	534 03

Poor Department:—

Town of Abington.....	\$107 77
Town of Adams.....	116 80

Town of Lexington.....	12 00
Town of Holbrook.....	14 33
City of Malden.....	96 00
City of Boston.....	129 84
City of Woburn.....	52 00
City of Haverhill.....	48 00
City of Quincy.....	270 38

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847 12

Refund ..... 43 50

## Almshouse account:—

Refund .....	\$228 85
Board Josiah Penniman.....	44 55
Board Geo. W. Thayer.....	16 00
Board ——— Sanger.....	9 34
Sale of Grass, Libby.....	10 00

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308 74

## Incidentals:—

Court fees .....	49 98
Tax sales, redeemed.....	33 37
Sale of Cemetery lots.....	20 00
Junk licenses.....	25 00
Druggists' licenses.....	2 00
Pool Table licenses.....	18 00
Milk licenses.....	17 00
Standard Oil license.....	50
State Aid, refund.....	10 00
Soldiers' relief, refund.....	4 00
Moth Dept., refund.....	16 89
State of Mass. Moth Dept.....	1,267 06
Order No. 1097 refund.....	100 00
City of Quincy, rent of Reservoir	57 24
West St. School Building.....	100 00
Sale of Junk.....	65
Sundries .....	85
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	27 90
O. C. St. R. R.....	38 75
Highway Dept.....	53 05
Board of Health.....	153 00



Fire Dept.....	81 02
Braintree School Fund.....	350 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	79 83
Unexpended balance of appro- piation for Electric Light Dept., drawn in cash July 6, '09.....	2,870 36
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	\$280,995 74
	Cr.
1897 Orders, Town account.....	\$137,247 85
77 Orders, Electric Light Dept., Town account.....	11,479 24

## Notes:—

Tax note, Apr. 20, 1909.....	\$10,000 00	
Tax note, Apr. 27, 1909.....	10,000 00	
Tax note, Dec. 15, 1909.....	10,000 00	
Tax note, Dec. 15, 1909.....	10,000 00	
Tax note, Dec. 22, 1909.....	10,000 00	
Tax note, Dec. 22, 1909.....	10,000 00	
Tax note, Dec. 29, 1909.....	10,000 00	
Tax note, Dec. 29, 1909.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	80,000 00
Electric Light Dept. note, Sept. 1, 1909.....		3,400 00
Penniman School note, Sept. 1, 1909 .....		2,500 00
Noah Torrey School note, June 1, 1909.....		3,000 00

## Interest:—

N. H. Hunt Trust, \$10,000 00 to Aug. 1, 1909, 6 mo. at 4½ per cent.....	225 00
6 mo. at 4 per cent.....	200 00
Thayer Library, 1 year \$10,000, 4 per cent., to Aug. 1, 1909..	400 00
Electric Light Dept., 1 year \$3,400 00, 3½ per cent., to Sept. 1, 1909.....	119 00

Electric Light, Dept., 1 year \$5,000 00, 3½ per cent., to Dec. 1, 1909.....	175 00	
Penniman School, 1 year \$2,500 00, 3½ per cent., to Sept. 1, 1909.....	87 50	
Noah Torrey School, 6 mo. \$22,000 00, 3.62½ per cent., to June 1, 1909.....	398 75	
6 mo. \$19,000 00 to Dec. 1, 1909 .....	344 37	
1 year \$5,000 00 to Dec. 1, 1909 .....	181 24	
Municipal Light Bonds, 1 year \$16,500 00, 4 per cent., to Oct. 5, 1909.....	660 00	
Stetson Fund, 1 year \$2,500 00, 4 per cent., to Sept. 22, 1909	100 00	
Abraham Lincoln School, 6 mo. \$25,000 00, 3½ per cent., to Dec. 1, 1909.....	437 50	
No appropriation made for above note.		
Discount on Notes issued in anticipation of Taxes.....	1,571 91	
	<hr/>	\$4,900 27
County Treasurer:—		
County Tax, 1909.....		\$4,365 30
State Treasurer:—		
State Tax, 1909.....	\$6,975 00	
Metropolitan Park, sinking fund	306 05	
Metropolitan Park, interest....	842 69	
Metropolitan Park, maintenance	1,079 70	
Metropolitan Park, sinking fund, series 2 .....	59 24	
Metropolitan Park, interest, series 2 .....	162 06	

Metropolitan Park, maintenance, series 2.....	172 85	
Nantasket maintenance.....	63 48	
Wellington Bridge, maintenance	8 69	
State Highway, repairs.....	53 05	
		<hr/> 9,722 81
Druggist Licenses, 25 per cent..		50
Nat. Shawmut Bank, exchange.		70
		<hr/> \$256,616 67
Nat. Shawmut Bank.....	\$11,600 14	
City Trust Co.....	10,778 93	
State St. Trust Co.....	2,000 00	
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1909...		24,379 07
		<hr/> \$280,995 74

Of the above balance \$10,778 93 is subject to the order of the Abraham Lincoln School Building Committee, being the unexpended balance of loan. BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

The above account and Vouchers have been examined and found correct and the balance \$24,379 07 is on deposit in Banks stated.

WM. A. McKEAN,  
DANIEL POTTER,  
Auditors.

Jan. 12, 1910.

## BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

Principal:—

Ten shares Nat. Granite Bank, Quincy...	\$1,000 00
Braintree Savings Bank.....	968 50
Quincy Savings Bank.....	1,272 50
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	\$3,241 00



Farm on Town Street, 21.954 Acres, House  
and Barn.

Land on Granite Street, 19.096 Acres. As-  
sessors value ..... \$3,500 00

The above securities found correct.

Jan. 3, 1910.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Income Account:—	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Jan. 1, 1910.....	\$337 92	
F. A. Hayden, 1 year's rent to Dec. 31, 1909.....	200 00	
F. L. Chandler, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1910.....	3 00	
E. F. Trufant, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1910.....	3 00	
F. H. Thayer, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1910.....	2 50	
J. P. Drollett, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1910.....	3 00	
J. M. Cutting, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1910.....	3 00	
Butchers Rendering Co., 1 year's rent to Jan. 21, 1910.....	25 00	
Dividends from Principal Account:—		
Quincy Savings Bank.....	51 38	
Braintree Savings Bank.....	38 72	
Nat. Granite Bank.....	60 00	
Dividends from Income Account:—		
Braintree Savings Bank.....	11 98	
State of Mass., rebate on Bank Tax .....	28 27	
J. F. Holbrook, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1910.....	3 00	
J. F. Holbrook, wood.....	1 25	
Town of Braintree.....		\$350 00
Geo. W. Prescott Pub. Co., tres- pass notices.....		2 00
Insurance .....		49 50

H. W. Borden, repairs on house	15 04
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank	355 48

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\$772 02	\$772 02
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BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

The above account examined and found correct and the balance \$355 48 on deposit in the Braintree Savings Bank.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Jan. 3, 1910.

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## THE NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST.

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BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with the NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST.  
Principal:—

The entire bequest devised by the late Nathaniel H. Hunt has now been paid to the Town of Braintree and is as follows, viz.:—

One Note, Town of Braintree, date Mar. 7, 1874, 4 per cent.....	\$10,000 00
One Bond, Boston Elevated R. R., 4 per cent., Coupons May and Nov.....	1,000 00
Three Bonds, Boston & Maine R. R. 4 per cent., \$1,000 00 each, Coupons Mar. and Sept. ....	3,000 00
One Bond, New Eng. R. R., 4 per cent., Coupons Jan. and July.....	1,000 00
Two Bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R., 4 per cent., \$1,000 00 each, Coupons Jan. and July..	2,000 00
Two Bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4 per cent., \$1,000 00 each, Coupons May and Nov. ....	2,000 00
Two Bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4 per cent., \$1,000 00 each, Coupons Jan. and July ....	2,000 00
Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 5253....	185 00

Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 1006....	1,529 79
Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 4995....	811 26
Quincy Savings Bank, Book No. 32,035.....	750 94

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\$24,276 99

## Income Account:—

	Dr.	Cr.
Accrued interest on \$21,000 00 at date of transfer to Town, April 21, 1909.....	\$505 00	
Of this sum \$185 00 belonged to principal.....		\$185 00
12 mo. int. on 1m New Eng. R. R. Bonds.....	40 00	
12 mo. int. on 2m N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 1955.....	80 00	
6 mo. int. on 2m N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 1956.....	40 00	
12 mo. int. on 2m C. B. & Q. R. R.....	80 00	
6 mo. int. on 1m Elevated R. R.	20 00	
6 mo. int. on 10m Town of Braintree note.....	200 00	
6 mo. int. on 3m Boston & Maine R. R.....	60 00	
Braintree Savings Bank, 6 mo. on \$185 00.....	3 70	
Braintree Savings Bank, 12 mo. on \$1,529 79.....	61 78	
Braintree Savings Bank, 12 mo. on \$811 26.....	32 76	
Paid, W. C. Harding, Treasurer Trustees Thayer Library....		320 00
Paid, W. C. Harding, Treasurer Trustees Thayer Library....		618 24
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	\$1,123 24	\$1,123 24

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1909.



The securities have been examined at the Security Vaults, Boston, by W. A. McKean and Frank E. M. South, Savings Bank Books and accounts by Wm. A. McKean and found correct.

WM. A. McKEAN,  
FRANK E. M. SOUTH,

Jan. 11, 1910.

Auditors.

## CHARLES EDWARD FRENCH TRUST.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with CHARLES EDWARD FRENCH TRUST.

Principal:—

Two Bonds, Town of Braintree, Water Loan  
of 1891, \$1,000 each, 4 per cent. . . . . \$2,000 00

Income Account:—	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Jan. 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$40 16	
One year's Coupons . . . . .	80 00	
Paid W. C. Dorrety for 15		
Silver Medals . . . . .		80 16
Balance, Dec. 31, 1909 . . . . .		40 00
	<hr/> \$120 16	<hr/> \$120 16

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Above Securities examined at the Security Vaults, Boston.

FRANK E. M. SOUTH, Auditor.

January 11, 1910.

The balance of income account in the Braintree Savings Bank and Voucher correct.

January 3, 1910.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

## ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND.

Jan. 1, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Jan. 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$3,133 94	
Town appropriation, 1909 . . . . .	4,221 51	

Nat. Shawmut Bank, interest.....	41 66	
One order drawn by Selectmen, Westinghouse Electric Co., No. 269 .....		147 12
Five orders drawn by Municipal Light Board, Westinghouse Electric Co., No. 332.....		153 48
Westinghouse Electric Co., No. 349.....		135 12
General Electric Co., Part No. 331.....		1,908 54
General Electric Co., Part No. 338.....		136 88
J. B. Rhines & Co., No. 352...		28 92
Balance in Nat. Shawmut Bank..		4,887 05

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\$7,397 11      \$7,397 11

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

The above account examined and found correct and the balance, \$4,887 05, on deposit in the Nat. Shawmut Bank.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

January 3, 1910.

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

June 10, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909, inclusive.

	Dr.	Cr.
Daniel Potter, Manager, revenue from Consumers.....	\$9,958 91	
Town Appropriation.....	10,000 00.	

The amount of this order, as a convenience in bookkeeping, was drawn by the Treasurer in cash, July 6, 1909, (\$10,000 00) and deposited in same bank as the revenue.

189 Orders .....	\$17,088 45
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State Street Trust Co., exchange...	10
Balance of appropriation not used during the financial year credited in the Selectmens' appropriation account.....	2,870 36

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\$19,958 91	\$19,958 91
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BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Above account and vouchers examined and found correct.

WM. A. McKEAN, Auditor.

January 12, 1910.

## SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

WATER LOAN OF 1888, \$100,000 AT 4 PER CENT.  
DUE 1918.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Dec. 31, 1908.....		\$63,375 87
Town appropriation, 1909.....		2,000 00
Income, 1909.....		2,530 61
		\$67,906 48

## INVESTMENTS.

One bond, City of Canton, Ohio, 5 per cent.....	\$1,000 00
Two bonds, Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R., \$1,000 each, 4½ per cent. ....	2,000 00
One bond, Rumford Falls & Rangely R. R., 5 per cent.....	1,000 00
Six bonds, Town of Braintree, Water Loan 1921, \$1,000 each, 4 per cent. cost.....	5,962 50
Two bonds, Town of Braintree, Water Loan 1918, \$1,000 each, 4 per cent.....	2,000 00



Ten bonds, Town of Braintree, Electric Light Loan 1917, \$1,000 each, 4 per cent.....	10,000 00
One bond, Town of Braintree, Electric Light Loan 1917, at 4 per cent. ....	500 00
Five bonds, Fitchburg R. R., \$1,000 each, 4 per cent.....	5,000 00
Three bonds, Ill. Cent. R. R., \$1,000 each, 3½ per cent. cost.....	2,945 00
Seven bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R., \$1,000 each, 3½ per cent. cost..	6,600 00
Two bonds, West End St. R. R., \$1,000 each, 4 per cent.....	2,000 00
Three bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., cost..	2,615 11
Two bonds, Boston & Maine R. R., \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., cost....	1,960 00
Notes, Town of Braintree,	
Due June 30, 1910, at 3½ per cent. ....	2,000 00
Due June 1, 1914, at 3.62½ per cent. ....	2,000 00
Due July 15, 1910, at 4 per cent. ....	1,000 00
Due July 15, 1911, at 4 per cent. ....	1,000 00
Due July 15, 1912, at 4 per cent. ....	1,000 00
Due July 15, 1913, at 4 per cent. ....	1,000 00
Due July 15, 1914, at 4 per cent. ....	1,000 00
Due July 15, 1915, at 4 per cent. ....	1,000 00
Due July 15, 1916, at 4 per cent. ....	1,000 00
Due July 15, 1917, at 4 per cent. ....	1,000 00

Abington Savings Bank.....	1,281 36
South Weymouth Savings Bank....	676 43
Braintree Savings Bank.....	2,343 12
Randolph Savings Bank.....	1,994 46
East Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1,243 15
Hingham Savings Bank.....	923 12
Quincy Savings Bank.....	1,763 72
Rockland Savings Bank.....	933 69
Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1,164 82
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	\$67,906 48

WATER LOAN OF 1891, \$150,000 AT 4 PER CENT.  
DUE 1921.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1908.....	\$70,373 66
Town appropriation, 1909.....	3,000 00
Income ,.....	\$2,916 09
Less premium and ac- rued interest.....	124 92
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	2,791 17
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	\$76,164 83

INVESTMENTS.

Six bonds, City of Canton, Ohio, \$1,000 each, 5 per cent.....	\$6,000 00
Six bonds, Town of Braintree, Elec. Light loan 1917, \$1,000 each, 4 per cent.....	6,000 00
Eight bonds, Town of Braintree, Water loan 1921, \$1,000 each, 4 per cent, cost.....	7,962 50
Seven bonds, Town of Braintree, Water loan 1918, \$1,000 each, 4 per cent.....	7,000 00

Three bonds, Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R., \$1,000 each, 4 1-2 per cent.....	3,000 00
Three bonds, Ill. Cent. R. R., \$1,000 each, 3 1-2 per cent, cost.....	2,940 10
Ten bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R., \$1,000 each, 3 1-2 per cent, cost.....	9,330 68
Three bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R., \$1,000 each, 4 per cent.....	3,000 00
One bond, N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., \$1,000 at 3 1-2 per cent, cost..	970 29
Seven bonds, N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., \$1,000 each, 4 per cent, cost .....	6,130 11
One bond, Fitchburg R. R. at 4 per cent .....	1,000 00
Three bonds, Boston & Maine R. R., \$1,000 each, 4 per cent, cost...	2,940 00
Two bonds, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$1,000 each, 4 per cent, cost...	1,777 50

## Notes, Town of Braintree:

Due June 30, 1910 at 3 1-2 per cent .....	3,000 00
Due June 1, 1914 at 3.62 1-2 per cent.....	3,000 00
Due July 15, 1918 at 4 per cent	1,000 00
Due July 15, 1919 at 4 per cent	1,000 00
Abington Savings Bank.....	1,226 40
So. Weymouth Savings Bank.....	751 94
Quincy Savings Bank.....	1,896 97
East Weymouth Savings Bank.....	1,731 86
Braintree Savings Bank.....	135 38
Rockland Savings Bank.....	964 45
Hingham Savings Bank.....	1,139 93
Randolph Savings Bank.....	1,822 93
Weymouth Savings Bank.....	443 79

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\$76,164 83



## WATER LOAN OF 1896, \$6,000 AT 4 PER CENT DUE 1926.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1908.....	\$1,811 50
Town appropriation, 1909.....	120 00
Income, 1909.....	73 66
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	\$2,005 16

## INVESTMENTS.

One bond, Town of Braintree, Water loan 1921, \$1,000 at 4 per cent, cost .....	\$987 50
So. Weymouth Savings Bank.....	337 31
Randolph Savings Bank.....	680 35
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	\$2,005 16

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING LOAN OF 1893, \$16,500 AT  
4 PER CENT., DUE 1917.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1908.....	\$8,583 49
Town appropriation, 1909.....	430 00
Income, 1909 .....	354 60
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	\$9,368 09

## INVESTMENTS.

Three bonds, Town of Braintree, Water Loan 1921, \$1,000 each, 4 per cent. cost.....	\$2,975 00
One bond, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., \$1,000, 4 per cent. cost.....	935 00
Braintree Savings Bank.....	1,344 00
East Weymouth Savings Bank....	1,177 92
Weymouth Savings Bank.....	603 77
Quincy Savings Bank.....	1,207 86
Randolph Savings Bank.....	1,024 54
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	\$9,368 09

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

The securities of the various Sinking Funds of 1888, 1891, 1893, 1896 have been examined at the Security Vaults, Boston.

by Frank E. M. South and Wm. A. McKean. The accounts and Savings Bank books by Wm. A. McKean and found correct as stated by the Treasurer.

WM. A. McKEAN,  
FRANK E. M. SOUTH,

January 12, 1910.

Auditors.

### SUMMARY OF DEBT WITH SINKING FUND.

Water Loan of 1888.....	\$100,000 00	\$67,906 48
Water Loan of 1891.....	150,000 00	76,164 83
Water Loan of 1896.....	6,000 00	2,005 16
Municipal Lighting Loan of 1893..	16,500 00	9,368 09
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		\$155,444 56
Balance of Debt, Dec. 31, 1909....		117,055 44
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	\$272,500 00	\$272,500 00

### FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN.

#### WATER DEBT.

Bonds issued Jan. 1, 1888, payable Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent....	\$100,000 00
Bonds issued June 1, 1891, payable June 1, 1921, at 4 per cent....	150,000 00
Notes issued Aug. 1, 1896, payable Aug. 1, 1926, at 4 per cent....	6,000 00
Notes issued July 15, 1909, at 4 per cent., payable \$1,000 yearly, July 15, 1910 to 1919 inclusive, for Mayflower Park Water ex- tension .....	10,000 00
Less Sinking Fund of 1888.....	\$67,906 48
Less Sinking Fund of 1891.....	76,164 83
Less Sinking Fund of 1896.....	2,005 16
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	\$146,076 47
Net balance .....	119,923 53
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	\$266,000 00 \$266,000 00

## MUNICIPAL LIGHTING DEBT.

Bonds issued Apr. 5, 1893, payable Apr. 5, 1917, at 4 per cent. ....		\$16,500 00
Less Sinking Fund.....	\$9,368 09	
Net balance .....	7,131 91	
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		\$16,500 00
One note, payable June 30, 1910, 3½ per cent. ....	\$2,000 00	
One note, payable June 30, 1910, 3½ per cent. ....	3,000 00	
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		5,000 00

## GENERAL DEBT.

Trustees of Thayer Library, note dated Mar. 7, 1874, on demand, now 4 per cent.....		10,000 00
Trustees of Thayer Library, note dated Mar. 7, 1874, on demand, now 4 per cent.....		10,000 00
The latter note is part of the bequest of the late Nathaniel H. Hunt.		
One note dated Mar. 22, 1899, at 4 per cent., known as the Caleb Stetson Fund .....		2,500 00
Notes issued on account of Noah Tor- rey School at 3.62½ per cent.:		
Payable June 1, 1910, \$4,000 00		
Payable June 1, 1911, 5,000 00		
Payable June 1, 1912, 5,000 00		
Payable June 1, 1913, 5,000 00		
Payable June 1, 1914, 2,000 00		
Payable June 1, 1914, 3,000 00		
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		24,000 00

Notes issued on account of Abraham  
Lincoln School, dated June 1,  
1909, at 3½ per cent.:

Payable \$3,000 yearly,  
June 1, 1910 to June  
1, 1914 inclusive... 15,000 00

Payable \$2,000 yearly,  
June 1, 1915 to June  
June 1, 1919 inclu-  
sive ..... 10,000 00

\$25,000 00

Notes issued in anticipation of  
Taxes of 1909:

Payable Apr. 12, 1910. \$10,000 00

Payable Apr. 20, 1910. 10,000 00

20,000 00

\$379,000 00

#### SINKING FUNDS.

Loan of 1888..... \$67,906 48

Loan of 1891..... 76,164 83

Loan of 1896..... 2,005 16

Loan of 1893..... 9,368 09

\$155,444 56

Net balance, Funded Debt..... 223,555 44

\$379,000 00

Notwithstanding the usual accretion to the Sinking Fund and the payment of \$8,900.00 matured debt the net Funded Debt has increased \$14,799.96 during 1909.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Jan. 1, 1909 to Dec. 31, 1909.

	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1909.....	\$100 14	
Henry A. Monk, Collector.....	22,849 00	



Town of Braintree for hydrants....	5,125 00	
Loan for Mayflower Park extension	10,000 00	
State Nat. Bank, interest.....	37 54	
Refund on payroll.....	50 75	
201 orders paid.....		26,557 38
Coupons on \$250,000.00 bonds.....		10,000 00
Interest on \$6,000.00 notes.....		240 00
State Nat. Bank, exchange.....		30
Balance on deposit in State Nat. Bank, Dec. 31, 1909.....		1,364 75
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	\$38,162 43	\$38,162 43

Of this balance \$589.28 is reserved towards the payment of \$1,000.00 note, maturing July 15, 1910.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

The above account with Vouchers has been examined and found correct.

WM. A. McKEAN, Auditor.

Jan. 6, 1910.

## INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

School Houses.	Buildings.	Contents	Total.
Noah Torrey .....	\$30,000 00	\$2,000 00	
Monatequoit .....	27,000 00	1,500 00	
Jonas Perkins .....	27,000 00	3,000 00	
Penniman .....	13,000 00	1,000 00	
Union .....	8,000 00	500 00	
Pond .....	7,800 00	700 00	
Southwest .....	1,000 00	200 00	
Abraham Lincoln ....	10,000 00		
South .....	1,000 00		
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	\$124,800 00	\$8,900 00	\$133,700 00
Town Hall .....	19,100 00	900 00	20,000 00
Alms House .....	10,000 00	1,200 00	11,200 00
Alms House Barn....	1,100 00		1,100 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Union Engine House.	1,800 00		
Butcher Boy House..	1,000 00		
Wampatuck House ..	1,000 00		3,800 00
Electric Light Sta. ..	6,431 00	29,869 00	36,300 00

## BOILER INSURANCE.

Electric Light Sta. ..	20,000 00		
Jonas Perkins School.	15,000 00		
Town Hall .....	10,000 00		
Noah Torrey School..	15,000 00		60,000 00
Insurance on fly wheels	40,000 00		40,000 00
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	\$265,231 00	\$40,869 00	\$306,100 00

## RECAPITULATION.

On Buildings .....	\$165,231 00
On Contents .....	40,869 00
On Boilers .....	60,000 00
On Engine Fly Wheels	40,000 00

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\$306,100 00

Examined and approved.

WM. A. McKEAN, Auditor.

January 19, 1910.

# COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT OF TAXES.

FRANK A. SMITH, in Account with the Town of Braintree.

December 31, 1909.

Unpaid Taxes, Dec. 31, 1908.	Interest Collected.	Total Amount.	Cash Paid B. F. Dyer, Treas.	Unpaid Taxes December 31, 1909.
1907. Balance due,	\$12,275 97	\$ 13,135 64	\$ 13,135 64	\$15,009 92
1908. Balance due,	39,623 36	40,295 35	25,285 43	40,300 35
1909. Balance due,	128,485 49	128,511 70	88,211 35	
Excise Tax of Old Colony				
R. R.,	1,875 31	1,875 31	1,875 31	
	\$182,270 13	\$183,818 00	\$128,507 72	\$55,310 27

The above statement was made from the Commitment of Taxes made by the Assessors for the years 1907, 1908, 1909, and also from the Cash Book of the Collectors. The year 1907 is now closed.

Brintree, Mass., Jan'y 17, 1910.

WM. A. MCKEAN,  
Auditor.



# Auditors' Report

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1909.

	Appropriation.	Credits.	Overdrafts.	Expended.	Unexpended.
Debt of Town.					
Payment of Notes.....	\$8,900 00			\$8,900 00	
Payment of Interest on Notes.....	2,890 87		\$437 49	3,328 36	
Payment of Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Taxes.....	1,700 00			1,571 91	\$128 09
Electric Light Department.					
For Depreciation Fund Balance .....					
For Depreciation Fund for 1909 .....					
For Interest on Dep. Fund....					
Appro. for Operating Expenses					
Appro. for Connecting New Consumers .....					
Revenue for Light, Power, Water Rents and Wiring					
Charges for 1909.....	38,835 26			31,077 75	7,757 51
Support and Maintenance of Fire Alarm .....	400 00		27 17	427 17	
Fire Department.					
Pay of Engineers and Firemen, including Poll Taxes.....	1,575 00			1,568 00	7 00

Extra Pay of Engineers and Firemen...  
 General Expense and Repairs.....  
 New Hose.....  
 General Expense of Health Department

300 00  
 900 00  
 500 00  
 750 00  
 \$81 02  
 75 00  
 228 45  
 981 97  
 500 00  
 655 02  
 71 55  
 169 98

Highway Department.  
 General Repairs of Highways  
 and Bridges..... 4,000 00  
 Excise Tax from Street Rail-  
 way ..... 1,875 31  
 Street Railway Tax Received  
 from State..... 1,424 37

7,299 68  
 8 30  
 454 87  
 7,762 85

Sidewalks .....  
 Sidewalk, Shaw Street.....  
 Stone Roads.....  
 Drain, Middle Street and Cleveland  
 Ave. ....  
 Removal of Snow.....  
 Watering Streets in addition of \$750 00  
 Abutters' Tax..... 902 94

2,000 00  
 350 00  
 3,000 00  
 100 00  
 1,000 00  
 1,652 94  
 2 75  
 346 36  
 157 78  
 1,813 47  
 195 12  
 8 22  
 100 00

Incidentals including Forest Warden's  
 Department .....  
 Insurance .....

4,500 00  
 1,786 00  
 461 94  
 1,627 10  
 45 45  
 6,589 04  
 1,831 45

Public Library.

General Expenses.....  
 Distribution of Books.....  
 Memorial Day.....  
 Military Aid.....

1,200 00  
 100 00  
 200 00  
 336 00  
 1,200 00  
 100 00  
 200 00  
 272 00  
 64 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1909—Continued.

	Appropriation.	Credits.	Overdrafts.	Expended.	Unexpended.
Plain Street Cemetery.....	\$50 00	\$20 00	\$9 25	\$79 25	
Police Department.					
Pay of Men.....	2,190 50			2,190 00	\$0 50
Court Fees and Expenses.....	100 00	49 98		92 37	57 61
Poor Department.					
Maintenance of Alms House.....		502 11			
Maintenance of Outside Relief, Settlement in Braintree.....		35 90			
Maintenance of Outside Relief, No Settlement in Braintree.....	6,000 00	739 35		\$7,102 98	\$174 38
Painting of Alms House Buildings.....	250 00			250 00	
School Department.					
Pay of Teachers and Superintendents Salary.....					
Dog Tax.....					
Amount received from School Fund.....	28,206 88	60 99		28,234 40	33 47
Janitors .....	3,040 00			3,040 00	
Text Books and Supplies.....	2,500 00	227 81		2,727 81	
School Incidentals.....	800 00	1 28		801 14	14
School House Incidentals and Repairs.	1,500 00			1,491 50	8 50
Fuel .....	2,300 00			2,273 15	26 85
Conveyance of Pupils.....	1,700 00	243 95		1,875 00	68 95
Hire of Outside Rooms.....	500 00			430 00	70 00

Special Repairs on School Houses and Grounds .....		500 00		10	500 10
Penniman School Hall.....		250 00			250 00
Penniman School Roof.....		500 00			456 30
New School House (Abraham Lincoln School) .....		25,000 00			14,221 07
Soldier's Relief.....		800 00	4 00		708 25
State Aid and Burial of Soldier's Widow .....		3,000 00	10 00		3,006 00
Abatement of Taxes .....		1,000 00		1,359 83	2,359 83
Town Hall.					
General Expense in.....					
Addition to Income.....		960 40			889 25
Janitor of Town Hall and Library....		700 00			700 00
Repairs of Piano.....		100 00			100 00
Town Lands.....		305 00			275 00
Town Officers.					
Salaries of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors...		\$1,950 00			
Town Clerk.....		500 00			
Town Treasurer.....		525 00			
Tax Collector.....		600 00			
Auditors .....		105 00			
Registrars of Voters.....		105 00			
Moderator .....		25 00			
		25 00			
Board of Health.....		50 00			
		300 00			
		4,135 00			3,865 00

					43 70
					10,778 93
					95 75
					4 00
					71 15
					30 00
					270 00



STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1909—Continued.

	Appropriation.	Credits.	Overdrafts.	Expended.	Unexpended.
Treasurer's Bonds.....	\$105 00			\$105 00	
Tree Warden's Department. Destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths .....	2,319 73	1,322 70	11 19	3,653 62	
Water Department. Hydrant Service.....	5,125 00			5,125 00	
Sinking Funds.....	5,120 00			5,120 00	
Extension of Water Main to Mayflower Park .....	10,000 00			10,000 00	
	\$189,333 26	\$3,889 08	\$4,487 42	\$177,474 36	\$20,235 40

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Dr.		Cr.	
Amount of Appropriations.....	\$189,333 26	Amount Expended.....	\$177,474 36
Overdrafts .....	4,487 42	Less Credits.....	3,889 08
		Unexpended .....	\$173,585 28
			20,235 40
	\$193,820 68		\$193,820 68

Braintree, January 28, 1909.

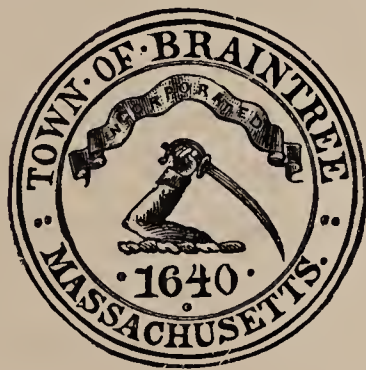
DANIEL POTTER,  
WM. A. MCKEAN,  
Auditors for 1909.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Board of Education presents herewith to the citizens of the Town an account of its stewardship for the past twelve months:

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1909.

	Appropriation	Expended	Refund	Balance	Overdrafts	Tot'l Unexpended Balance	Unpaid Bills
Teachers' and Supt's Sal.							
Appropriation           \$27,000.00							
School Fund           350.00							
Dog Tax               856.88	\$28,206.88	\$28,234.40	\$60.99	\$ 33.47			
Janitors' Salaries	3,040.00	3,040.00					
Text Books and Supplies	2,500.00	2,727.81	227.81				
Incidentals for Schools	800.00	801.14	1.28	.14			
School House Repairs and Incidentals	1,500.00	1,488.48		11.52			
Fuel	2,300.00	2,273.15		26.85			
Conveyance of Pupils	1,700.00	1,875.00	243.95	68.95			
Special Care Rooms and Rent	500.00	430.00		70.00			
Special Repairs Schoolhouses and Grounds	500.00	500.10			.10		
Special Repairs Penniman School Roof	500.00	456.30		43.70			
Plastering Penniman School Hall	250.00	250.00					
Totals	\$41,796.88	\$42,076.38	\$534.03	\$254.63	\$ .10	\$254.53	\$16.20

In reviewing the work of the year it is gratifying to state that the spirit of co-operation and interest which has pervaded the school system in the recent past still manifests itself as a prominent feature, and the Committee desires to avail itself of this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge its sense of obligation to the teachers for their zeal and devotion, and to the parents, who, by their support and encouragement, are rendering that vitally important assistance which such service represents.

The corps of teachers has continued practically unchanged, but few substitutions having been necessitated by resignation by those familiar with the school work, and, as all success depends upon organization, so the cohesiveness of the teaching force has



largely augmented the effectiveness of the school work, and has been a most important factor in that slow but steady progress which the Board believes the schools are making from term to term, and from year to year.

The most important change which has taken place was occasioned by the resignation, as Superintendent, of Mr. J. C. Anthony, whose services were relinquished with most sincere regret on the part of this Board, and to whose influence has been due, to a large extent, the advance which the schools have made during his three-year incumbency of office.

In Mr. Ralph L. Wiggin, however, a gentleman thoroughly prepared for the work and of much educational experience, a worthy successor to Mr. Anthony has been fortunately secured, and the broad and liberal policy which has characterized the last regime will be continued, with such modifications as demands may make desirable.

The year has been one of rigid economy, made necessary by ever increasing expenses. The equipment of the schools leaves much as yet to be desired, and falls far short of the standard which the Town should demand maintained. Many of the text books in daily use are inadequate, soiled, disfigured, and mutilated, and are hygienically unfit to be in the hands of the pupils. By their incompleteness the work of the teacher is retarded, and, by their uninviting appearance, an undesirable disregard for neatness and the property of others can but be engendered in the minds of the scholars. It is in every way to be desired that the rehabilitation of this part of the school equipment, which was begun last year, be continued, and the Committee will ask a special appropriation of \$1,500 for this purpose.

The erection of the Abraham Lincoln School in Precinct II, now nearing completion, will relieve the crowded condition of the Jonas Perkins School, but conditions existing in the High and Monatiquot Schools demand immediate attention and effective relief.

At the present time the High School has an enrollment of 227 pupils, greatly overtaxing the accommodations, which are adapted to about 175. The library, office, and other rooms not intended for the purpose are used for recitations, and in the laboratory at certain times two recitations are in progress simul-



taneously, a state of affairs decidedly detrimental to the health of the pupils, as this room should never be used for purposes other than that for which it was originally intended. The Commercial room is much overcrowded, and recitations are heard there while the noise of a dozen typewriters operated by another class adds to the confusion, and distracts the attention of the students.

Under the conditions which prevail it is manifestly impossible to give the pupils that attention on the part of the teacher which they should individually receive, and which the efficiency of their work makes imperative. Next year the classes will increase, and the problems which confront us today will be still more difficult to solve. An entering class, estimated on a basis of last year's percentage, of approximately 85 pupils, will go into the school, 21 will graduate, and, figuring the withdrawals, which are now, fortunately, very small numerically, the enrollment can be conservatively estimated at between 250 and 275 scholars.

The growth of the High School during the past three years has been a source of much gratification to the Committee, and we believe it has been equally so to the citizens of the Town.

The percentage of Grammar school graduates availing themselves of the opportunities for a supplementary education in special studies in more advanced lines is very large, and is constantly increasing, and it is the desire of this Board to foster and encourage this in every possible way.

To give the pupils that attention to which they are entitled, adequate accommodations are indispensable. These can be secured by giving to the High School the two rooms now occupied by four Grammar grades.

In the Monatiquot and Union schools the same unfortunate condition prevails. Grades V and VI in the Monatiquot School building are combined under one teacher and an assistant, and the office of the Superintendent is given up for the recitations of one of these classes.

The unsanitary and wholly unsatisfactory condition of the Union School is too well known and acknowledged to need special comment here. The crowded condition of the school has made necessary the hiring of a building formerly used as a factory, in which one room has been fitted up, and to which the pupils of one class of the Union School have been removed.

Thus it will be seen that the Monatiquot School, comprising the Primary and Grammar grades, which should be housed in one building, and under the supervision of an efficient Principal, with the advantages and the spirit of co-operation which such an arrangement entails, now occupies quarters in three different buildings, and is entirely lacking in that unity of purpose and that mutual helpfulness which characterizes other similar schools in the Town.

The Committee, therefore, unanimously and strongly recommends the raising and appropriating of a sum of money sufficient for the land, erection and equipment of a ten-room schoolhouse, to be located in Precinct II, in which the classes now in the Monatiquot Grammar and the Union and Union Annex shall be combined.

After full discussion and consideration, it was voted to recommend the appropriation of \$46,290, in detail as follows:

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1910.

Salaries of Teachers and Superintendent (Dog Tax and School Fund not included) . . . . .	\$29,750 00
Janitors' Salaries . . . . .	3,640 00
Text Books and Supplies . . . . .	2,000 00
Text Books and Supplies, Rehabilitation . . . . .	1,500 00
Text Books and Supplies for "The Abraham Lincoln School" . . . . .	1,000 00
Incidentals . . . . .	1,000 00
Schoolhouse Repairs and Incidentals . . . . .	1,600 00
Hire and Care of Outside Rooms . . . . .	400 00
Fuel . . . . .	2,700 00
Conveyance of Pupils . . . . .	1,700 00
Typewriters for the High School . . . . .	400 00
Special:—	
Painting Pond School, Painting Trimmings	
Noah Torrey School, Puttying Windows	
Jonas Perkins School . . . . .	600 00
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	\$46,290 00

At a regular meeting of the School Committee held at its rooms on Thursday, January 13th, the Superintendent presented



this annual report, together with sundry recommendations for the year to come. By unanimous vote the report of the Superintendent was accepted, and it is submitted to the Town with the full endorsement of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. HILL CRATHERN,  
CARRIE F. LORING,  
A. M. BROOKS,  
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,  
THOMAS A. WATSON,  
HERBERT F. KNEELAND, Chairman.

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE:—

I have the honor of presenting to you the following report of the schools of Braintree. This report is the twenty-fifth in the annual reports of the superintendents.

The schools are well organized, are in good condition, and, in so far as the appropriations have allowed, are well equipped.

During the summer vacation special repairs were made on the Penniman school; the roof was thoroughly strengthened, and, thanks to the co-operation, and public spirit of the Penniman School Association, the hall has been plastered, and its appearance otherwise generally improved. The walks of the Jonas Perkins, and Monatiquot schools have been re-graded, and remade, and arrangements effected for carrying off the surface water which has been the cause of much annoyance, and inconvenience in the past. Book-cases that were much needed were placed in the Principal's room at the Noah Torrey.

An excellent spirit of sympathy, earnestness, and co-operation prevails throughout the entire teaching corps, and student body. Few changes have been made in the teaching force, thus permitting the work to go along smoothly, and uninterruptedly in all of the departments. Increase in the size of the classes has necessitated the employment of additional teachers. The em-

ployment of a principals' assistant has aided greatly in the work of the larger schools. When "The Abraham Lincoln School" is completed the crowded condition at the Jonas Perkins school will be relieved.

The earnest efforts of the principals and teachers for a better record has resulted in a higher per cent of attendance for the past year than has been known in previous years, yet the attendance is not what it should be. Regular attendance at school means much to children in the formation of habits of regularity, and punctuality. The parents should see to it that their children are neither absent nor tardy but for the best of reasons.

That the public may take a closer interest in the real work of the schools, and be given the opportunity to see the schools at work, one day in each term will be announced as a Public Day. Upon these days the public will be invited to inspect the work of the schools—this does not mean that the schools are not open at any time to those who may desire to visit them. On the public days the work of the schools will go on as usual, no special preparation being made. Work, however, which a teacher might wish to show, and in the usual visits of parents and friends of the school, overlook, will be displayed.

In the spring term Mrs. Marshall was engaged as a special teacher in writing. The muscular system of writing was introduced into the schools. Writing in the fall term has received special attention. The teachers have received instruction in the methods of teaching the movement. The pupils seem much interested.

For the equipment of the new building, and in view of the condition of many of our text-books, the appropriation for text-books and supplies must be materially increased, if the Committee is to place the best books, and in sufficient number in the hands of the pupils.

The High School is overcrowded. Out of an enrollment of 233 in the fall term, but 6 have left the school. A total number of 227 is now in regular attendance. The changes in the courses of study that have made it possible for boys and girls to take up subjects that have a direct bearing upon work that the students may do in after life are, no doubt, responsible for this stability.



of the students. New desks, chairs, typewriters, and more complete equipment for the laboratories are much needed. The spirit of the school is of the best, the work done of a high order.

Beginning with the present school year, the health of our school children has been under the care of the Board of Health. Individual members of the board look after the health of the children in appointed sections. One day in each week is given as a visiting, and examination day. All children that have about them any of the signs of contagious diseases, or who come from homes where such diseases are known to exist, are promptly excluded from school until the period of contagion is passed. In cases of emergency where the advice of a physician is deemed advisable, unless otherwise requested, the physician in whose section the emergency arises responds to the call of the teacher. Excellent work is being done in this department, prompt action in excluding suspected cases has prevented epidemics. The eyes and ears of the children are examined each year by the teachers. This is done in accordance with the requirements of the state law relative to the sight and hearing of children. The apparatus for these examinations is furnished by the state. These examinations are of importance in detecting far sight, and near sight, and any of the ordinary defects of hearing. The total number examined last year was 1321, of this number 175 had some trouble with the eyes; 36 were not normal in hearing. One hundred and twenty-seven of the parents were notified.

Emphasis is being given in our schools to the care of the throat and teeth, and to the necessity for strict laws in regard to sanitation. The sanitary drinking fountains have found their way into one of our schools, they should be placed in all of our schools. Many of the causes of backwardness and dullness in children can be remedied by the removal of adenoids, swollen tonsils, and defective teeth. The necessity for prompt action, and the importance of relief in remediable defects should not be underestimated by the parents. Eye-strain in the child often means neurasthenia in the adult. All progress in our schools really has its basis in the physical well-being of the child. During the period of growth there should be frequent examinations of the child to see if his physical condition will permit him to cope with the school work.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Committee for their helpful support and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. WIGGIN.

### STATISTICS.

Number of children in town between 5 and 15, Sept., 1908.....	1,414
Number of children in town between 5 and 15 Sept., 1909.....	1,450
Number of children in town between 7 and 14, Sept., 1908.....	1,025
Number of children between 7 and 14, Sept., 1909	1,054
Aggregate enrollment for the year ending June, 1909 .....	1,612
Aggregate enrollment from Sept. 8 to Dec. 23, 1909 .....	1,575
Average membership for the year ending June, 1909 .....	1,424
Average attendance for the year ending June, 1909 .....	1,293
Percentage of attendance for the year ending June, 1909.....	90.8
Percentage of attendance for the year ending June, 1908.....	88.0
Number of regular teachers employed fall term, 1908 .....	44
Number regular teachers employed fall term, 1909 .....	47
Number special teachers employed fall term, 1909	3
Number of schoolhouses in use.....	9
School rooms occupied, not including recitation rooms .....	36
Number of pupils graduating from the grammar schools June, 1909.....	86
Number of the above who entered the High School in September.....	80
Total net expenditures for the support of schools, 1909 .....	\$42,076 38

Expenditure per pupil based on average membership for year ending June, 1909.....	29 54
Expenditure per pupil based upon membership for the fall term of 1909.....	26 70
Average expenditure per pupil in State of Massachusetts .....	30 15

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MANUAL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BRAINTREE,  
MASS., FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING  
SEPTEMBER 7, 1909.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Herbert F. Kneeland, Chairman, 92 Hollis avenue,  
Braintree.

C. F. Hill Crathern, Clerk, 1111 Washington street,  
South Braintree.

Mrs. A. M. Brooks, 124 Franklin street, South Braintree.

Albion C. Drinkwater, 391 Elm street, Braintree.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Front street, East Braintree.

Thomas A. Watson, 115 Quincy avenue, East Braintree.

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SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY.

R. L. Wiggin, 740 Washington street, South Braintree.  
Tel. 273-4.

OFFICE HOURS:

On school days except Thursdays from 8 to 9 A. M., in the  
Monatiquot Building. Tel. 63-3.

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MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE.

Second Thursday afternoons of each month at two o'clock,  
at the Monatiquot Building, Washington street, Braintree.

SCHOOLS IN SESSION.

Sept. 7, to Dec. 23, 1909; Jan. 3, 1910, to March 25, 1910;  
April 4, to June 24, 1910.

HOLIDAYS.

Nov. 25, 26, 1909; Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, 1910.



## DAILY SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High, 8.15 A. M. to 1.05 P. M.

Monatiquot, 9.00 to 12.00 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Jonas Perkins, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Noah Torrey, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Penniman, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Pond and Union, 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

Southwest, 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

South, 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

## STORM SIGNAL HIGH, GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY.

On very stormy days there will be no session of the Public Schools. This will be announced by 3-3-3 sounded on the fire alarm at 7.25 A. M.

On days when it is moderately stormy or bad walking, there will be no afternoon session. This will be announced by 3-3-3 at 11 A. M.

## TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS.

High School, \$1 a week; grades 5 to 8, 75 cents a week; grades A and 1 to 4, 50 cents a week.

Non-resident students will not be admitted to any school without the written permission of the Superintendent.

## JANITORS.

Monatiquot, John H. Macandrew, West street.

Jonas Perkins, William Orr, Front street.

Noah Torrey, F. F. Tupper, Central avenue.

Penniman, Omer Hollis, Union street.

Pond, A. R. French, Franklin street.

Union, E. O. Pierson, Washington street.

Southwest, Willis P. Reed, Pond street.

South, Mrs. J. W. Illingsworth, Mayflower Park.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Braintree.

Horace F. Hunt, South Braintree.

A. R. French, South Braintree.

Amos J. Loring, East Braintree.



GRADUATION EXERCISES  
of the  
BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL,  
Town Hall,

Wednesday, June 23, 1909,  
at eight o'clock, P. M.

1. Chorus, "Soldiers Chorus".....Gounod
2. Salutatory, with Essay, "The Practical Woman."  
Ina Marie Condon.
3. Essay, "A Review of Ex-President Roosevelt's Administration."  
Alice Gage Willson.
4. Chorus, "Estudiantina".....Lacome
5. Address,  
Rev. Frederick R. Griffin of Braintree.
6. Presentation of Gift from Class,  
Ina Marie Condon, Pres. of Class.
7. Chorus, "Hail to June".....Veazie
8. Valedictory, "Sing Me a Hero,"  
Ethel Lillian Dill.
9. Presentation of Diplomas and Medals,  
Mr. Herbert F. Kneeland,  
Chairman School Committee.

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GRADUATES.

Henry Stedman Arnold	Rosie Snow Kelley
Milton Shirley Butler	Helen Marguerite King
Edward Dallas Hughes	Frances Margaret McCarthy
Edward Theodore Jordling	Mary McMillian Mitchell
William Bowditch Morgan	Emily Susan Porter
Ina Marie Condon	Amelia Pauline Raasch
Ethel Lillian Dill	Lillian Mary Stocker
Theresa Mary Harrigan	Alice Gage Willson
Gertrude Viola Horsman	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Braintree, Jan. 11, 1910.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—Your Board appointed on Jan. 1, 1909, C. V. Cottrell, J. S. Hill and F. O. Whitmarsh as Engineers of the Fire Department, to serve from Jan. 1st, 1909, to Dec. 31st, 1909.

They met at the Town Hall and organized as follows: F. O. Whitmarsh, chief; C. V. Cottrell, clerk; J. S. Hill, assistant.

The Engineers organized the company as follows:

Hose 1, 12 members, Peter Smith, captain.

Hose 2, 12 members, John Kelly, captain.

Hose 3, 12 members, Daniel Gallivan, captain.

Hook and Ladder 1, 12 members, Walter Skinner, captain.

Hook and Ladder 2, 12 members, Fred Carmichael, captain.

Hook and Ladder 3, 12 members, John Kirby, captain.

There were 15 alarms in Precinct 1.

There were 17 alarms in Precinct 2.

There were 5 alarms in Precinct 3.

There were 4 still alarms and one false alarm.

Value of buildings, \$41,238 00; loss on buildings, \$4,153 25.

Value of contents, \$19,624 00; loss on contents, \$3,394 74.

### THE APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of 3 hose wagons, 3 hook and ladder trucks, and 16 fire extinguishers, which are all in good condition.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend that the town appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purchase of new hose; \$1,575 for the pay of Engineers, Firemen and Stewarts; \$1,000 for general expenses; and \$300 for pay of firemen at fires.

We wish to call the attention of the citizens of the town to the necessity of purchasing a life net for the south part of the Town. We have now in our midst four large shoe factories

and two hotels, and we can never tell when we may be called upon, not only to battle with fire, but also to save human life. If anything of this kind should occur we would be entirely helpless without the life net.

We therefore ask that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the purchase of the same.

FRANK O. WHITMARSH,

C. V. COTTRELL,

J. S. HILL.

Engineers Braintree Fire Department.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

### ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Henry L. Dearing, M. D., Chairman.

C. A. Sullivan, M. D., Secretary.

F. Herbert Gile, M. D., Bacteriologist.

W. H. Martin, Agent.

The Board of Health have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1909:

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Contagious diseases reported:

Measles .....	238
Scarlet Fever .....	11
Diphtheria .....	9
Tuberculosis .....	9
Pertussis .....	2
Cerebro Spinal Men. ....	1
Gen. Ophthalmia .....	1
Infantile Paralytn .....	1
Typhoid .....	4
Total .....	276

### CULTURES EXAMINED.

Examinations for Diphtheria.....	28
For diagnosis.....	11
For release from quarantine.....	17
Examination for Tuberculosis.....	19
Examinations for Gonococci.....	4
Examinations for Pneumococci.....	2
All others.....	6

Total .....	59
Culture tubes made.....	200
For Diphtheria.....	50
General purpose tubes.....	200

The Board has arranged a booklet on regulations including matter pertaining to contagious diseases, and plumbing laws, which will be distributed on application to the Secretary.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Total number of deaths, 110; male, 47; female, 63.

## EXPENDITURES.

Pratt & Pratt, printing.....	\$128 00
Prescott Pub. Co., printing.....	19 50
Hobbs & Warren, printing.....	12 25
F. A. Smith, fumigating.....	125 63
W. A. Torrey, fumigating.....	40 70
W. H. Martin (labor).....	37 50
H. W. Delory, quarantine fee.....	10 31
O. W. Hollis, quarantine fee.....	9 00

## Care of Consumptives.

Dr. H. L. Dearing.....	51 68
Dr. C. H. Gould.....	50 00
H. A. Penniman, nursing and services.....	112 00
C. H. Batchelder, tents.....	15 30
O. H. Rogers, stove pipe.....	5 05
C. H. Borden, glass.....	3 65

## Cleaning Dumps and Removing Dead Horse.

R. A. Gage.....	18 50
J. O. Sypher.....	17 50
P. Fernter.....	9 75
P. Rafferty.....	4 75
J. P. Shay (police).....	2 00
J. J. Kennelly (plumbing inspector).....	6 00
N. Y. & B. Express.....	25

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\$679 74

Appropriation .....	\$725 00
Balance .....	45 26
Credits from State.....	75 00

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\$120 26

Antonio Johnson's, Account approved and submitted for payment.....	100 00
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Balance ..... \$20 26

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND ESTIMATES FOR 1910.

## Estimates for 1910.

Printing .....	\$75 00
Fumigating material.....	300 00
Garbage .....	100 00
Repairs on Pest House.....	300 00
Dumps .....	50 00
Quarantine .....	300 00
Plumbing Inspector.....	25 00
Milk Inspector.....	200 00
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	\$1,350 00

## INSPECTION OF MILK.

## Report of Milk Inspector, F. H. Gile, M. D.

Number of licenses granted.....	37
Analyses of milk (Jan. 1).....	12
(Exclusive of State Inspector.)	
Local dealers convicted.....	3
Fined .....	2
Guilty and placed on file.....	1

During 1909 all dealers were supplied with a partial list of the statutes in relation to the milk business. The inspector works with the state inspector for the enforcement of the laws governing the producing and distributing of milk. Any citizen who knows of a dealer violating the law, will confer a favor upon the inspector and benefit all consumers if they will notify the inspector in writing.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Board has continued to act at all times in an advisory way in this connection and have made occasional visits to the school buildings from time to time. Our efforts during the past few months, however, have been directed to the matter of requiring all children to be vaccinated or furnish a certificate from



their family physician when unfit, that we may be in a position to act at once in case of an Epidemic of Small Pox.

The great need in every school building is to organize and segregate a class by itself made up of all children in a condition to be carefully watched as to their own health and well being as well as for the benefit and added advantage of the well. This health class should be presided over by a nurse teacher that she may become acquainted and in touch with the condition in the home. The cost for such a nurse teacher would be from \$60 to \$70 monthly.

The condition of the Union School Building is far from ideal, and it will be absolutely necessary for the town to consider larger accommodations in the near future to relieve congestion in the High School Building. Nevertheless, as far as sanitary arrangements are concerned we believe it possible to continue along present lines for two or possibly three years.

#### PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT—UNION SCHOOL BUILDING.

I have examined the sanitariums in the Union School Building on Washington Street and make the following report: I find upon testing the draft to the closets in both toilets that it is very good in the right direction, thereby removing all odors from the closets to the ventilating shaft which carries it to the outer air. This is positive proof that it is impossible for any odor to escape into the building as the ventilating shaft for the closets and urinal has no connection with any other air shaft which supplies air to the rooms, or removes the same from the rooms.

I think that it would be an improvement on the urinal stall if there was a perforated water pipe run along the back of the same to properly cleanse it while in use. I would also recommend that the covers to the closets be kept closed when they are not in use. This will have a tendency to make the draft still better than it now is. When this is done and proper care taken of the system I fail to see where there is anything wrong.

Yours truly,

J. J. KINILEY,

Inspector of Plumbing.

## PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS.

1. A stage of civilization is marked by rejection of the divine origin of disease doctrine and by attributing death from preventable disease to a failure of government.

2. "Are you in the habit of estimating the happiness and misery of your community by the decrease or increase in its death rate from preventable causes?"

3. Doctors and Health officers should be retained to exercise eternal vigilance in preserving the health that is natural and be active in avoiding danger rather than in encountering it. The ways of avoiding sickness are positive and clear, those of overcoming it are devious and elusive.

## THE ORGANIZATION OF A CAMPAIGN AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

The facts regarding the nature of tuberculosis and its mode of dissemination are now too well known to merit discussion. We recognize it as an infectious, communicable disease affecting all ages, but especially prone to attack those in early adult life. It causes more deaths than any other disease except pneumonia, and a far greater proportion of invalidity than any. In its early stages it is curable. It is preventable.

The application of these facts to the organization of a system of administrative control of the disease has not been widely made, and it is only within very recent years that an intelligent, comprehensive, sanitary surveillance on the part of the state has been inaugurated.

Our object in the present day crusade is the eradication of the disease, and experience, as well as the facts dependent upon Koch's discovery of the tubercle bacillus, and his demonstration of its communicability and preventable nature, have shown that our only hope lies in the adoption of adequate prophylactic measures.

1. Tuberculosis is a disease usually chronic in nature, existing for months, years, or even a lifetime.

2. In tuberculosis the dangers of contagion are less evident.

3. The source of contagion are frequently uncertain or impossible to determine.



4. There is continued danger of contagion during the entire life of the infected individual if the disease remains active, thereby necessitating continual surveillance for months or years.

5. It often shows a long latent period.

6. There is usually an entire absence of characteristic acute symptoms.

7. Tuberculosis has a more direct dependence upon poverty, previous diseases, debility, etc.

8. Tuberculosis does not necessarily completely incapacitate the individual affected.

From these facts it is evident that this is the most difficult of all so-called "contagious" or communicable diseases to eradicate, and requires far more comprehensive sanitary procedures. We must treat the early case to prevent it from becoming advanced and relatively more dangerous, and to protect the well by caring for the advanced case in such a manner as to make it innocuous.

It seems incredible that, with the above facts regarding the disease so clearly shown by the discovery of the tubercle bacillus, and the methods of combating it so emphatically laid down by Koch twenty-five years ago, the world should have been so slow in adopting adequate measures for its control. The great sanatorium movement, to which unfortunately so many have blindly looked for the solution of the problem, has failed utterly in stamping out the disease. The results in curing the incipient are indeed most gratifying, but by this means only a small percentage of a class which, according to reliable statistics, represents only ten to fifteen per cent, of all cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, and the least important from the point of view of danger to the community, is cared for. Sanatorium treatment does not touch the root of the evil, namely, the chronic case, or infectious focus. In curing the early cases it must be admitted that a few are thus prevented from becoming advanced, and therefore centres of dissemination, but the number is too small to be considered of great importance in our plans to annihilate the disease. If it were possible to recognize every case in the early stage and to thoroughly treat it, the number of advanced cases would be small, but unfortunately the greater number are

not recognized until they have passed to the advanced stage. The keynote of our crusade is "Prevention."

A careful consideration of these facts inevitably leads us to the conclusion that the combat against this scourge can be effectively carried out only by each community facing its own problem through preventive means. Even the state is powerless to assume such responsibility. A small percentage of those most dangerous to the community may be segregated in the state hospitals for the advanced, but so great is the total number of all stages that only an insignificant proportion can thus be controlled.

#### 1. FACTORS DIRECTLY UNDER CONTROL OF THE HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

1. Compulsory notification and registration of all cases of tuberculosis.
2. Medical inspection of the home conditions of all cases reported.
3. Obligatory free disinfection after removal or death of a consumptive.
4. The maintenance of a laboratory for free bacteriologic examinations.
5. Enforcement of laws against promiscuous spitting in public places.

#### 2. INSTITUTIONS FOR THE CARE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

1. Dispensaries.
2. Provisions for the great class of middle-stage consumptives, i. e., sanatoria camps, cottage hospitals, etc.
3. Special institutions for children, i. e., sanatoria camps, hospitals, out-of-door schools.

#### 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1. The adoption of measures for the improvement of workshops and the dwellings of the poor.
2. Efforts directed to the dissemination among the people of knowledge concerning the nature and means of prevention of the disease.



3. Provisions for relief among the tuberculous poor.
4. Special provisions for scientific work and the investigation of the conditions existing in the community.
5. Nurses.

The Board of Health are extremely grateful for the expressions of desire on the part of our Women's Club to assist in this worthy object by means of its Health officers and its Health Dept. Fund, under the direction of an able committee. Such assistance will do away with the present necessity of organizing an Anti-Tuberculosis Association in our community. Two patients occupying tents under our direction have died during the year, but were far advanced with the disease when turned over to us. The families and children were examined and fumigation instituted from time to time. The third case, a worthy young man has occupied an improvised shack nights and a tent during the day on elevated land at the Poor Farm since last February, and made a steady gain under these conditions. He is now at a small private sanitarium in Akin, So. Carolina through the kind offices of a lady who has long been afflicted, but now much improved in health. This opportunity is of the greatest assistance to one afflicted in an educational way; and it is our intention to improve the now dilapidated condition of the shack which is separated from our Pest House, on the premises; so that added advantages may be given him upon his return to us in April or May. The cost of repairing ceilings, floors, setting glass and putting in skylights and sliding windows on the southern exposure will be about \$300 and figures for the contract are now under consideration by the Board of Health.

## THE URGENT NECESSITY OF A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE.

The need and importance of adopting immediate measures to acquire a system of sewerage disposal has long been evident to the members of this Department and it is our desire to at least do all in our power to do our full duty to ourselves, to the town and to humanity. It becomes more and more apparent that the only method of disposing of sewerage when the town is

ready to construct its system is to obtain the right from the Legislature to have the Town of Braintree added to the So. Metropolitan Sewerage District.

The Board has given its best efforts in assisting and directing the sanitary arrangements at the new Rice & Hutchins factory to take care of the matter for a time at least. A large cesspool was built with an overflow and a long and wide latrine filled with stone and dry boughs for filtering purposes on a large tract of land recently acquired by that firm. We have a population here of 1,000 and later 2,000 people. This large cesspool is cleaned out once in two weeks and the overflow from the latrine mostly water is carried off into the river by means of a long galvanized iron pipe. We have averted law suits against the town during the year in adopting similar methods in certain localities.

This will suffice for a time, but cannot be expected to be of lasting benefit, when as we all know the law absolutely prohibits pollution of our rivers and streams. That it is impossible to direct such material into other channels is evident also, by the report of our engineer in referring to the matter of under drains.

Out-houses in congested localities have been ordered removed and cesspools have been built. The town at the Annual Meeting voted as follows: That a Committee be appointed by the moderator to look into the whole matter of sewerage. To obtain a right from the Legislature to enter the South Metropolitan high sewer district and report at the next Annual Town Meeting. The Committee appointed was made up of the Board of Health and Messrs. Avery, Willis, and Maybury. This Committee the same in personnel as appointed two years ago acting in entire accord, have presented a petition signed by many of our prominent citizens; also a bill to the Legislature through our representative in General Court, Mr. Mellen, the result of which will be submitted. A letter relating to the subject from the State Board of Health has been received. As shown by the consulting engineers' report as a part of the report, it can be readily seen that we are getting diluted sewerage material in our drinking water and this to with the added fact that a very much greater amount of chlorine constantly exists in our filter gallery than in the pond itself; prima facie evidence of the beginning of a pollution which should be and is preventable. The full cost



as estimated for present requirements and for a term of years will be under \$100,000.

This much needed undertaking can in our opinion be handled by a town as any individual handles and surmounts obstacles in view of improvement; of lasting betterment in the physical well being of our people.

## MR. JOHNSON'S REPORT AS CONSULTING ENGINEER.

Boston, March 6, 1909.

TO THE SEWERAGE COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE, MASS.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with your request, I submit the following report upon the sewerage of the town of Braintree, together with estimates of cost. In preparing the report and estimates I have not made surveys of the town such as will be necessary before detailed plans are prepared, but have used such information as was already available. Much valuable information in this connection has been secured from the State Board of Health and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board. In the estimates of cost liberal allowances have been made for unforeseen contingencies, so that I am satisfied that the work as a whole can be done for the prices given.

There are many conditions at Braintree which make it especially important that sewerage facilities be provided. Many parts of the town are low, and the water level in the soil is near the surface so that it is almost impossible to dispose of any considerable quantity of sewerage by means of cesspools. The factories in the town produce considerable quantities of sewage which must be disposed of in some way, and the discharge of such wastes into the river cannot be permitted.

Although the natural conditions are such as to make sewerage especially desirable, Braintree is one of the last towns of its size in Massachusetts to undertake this work. There are only four places in Massachusetts having a population as large as that of Braintree which are entirely unprovided with sewers. These places are Weymouth, with a population in 1905 of 11,585; Danvers, population 9,063; Marblehead, population



7,209, and North Attleboro\*, population 7,878. In two of these four towns complete plans of sewerage and sewage disposal have already been prepared, but the systems have not been constructed.

It is needless to point out the advantages of a sewerage system in a town like Braintree, since these must be perfectly obvious to any one. Neither is it necessary in these days to call attention to the danger to health in having the soil under and around the houses saturated with filth and the streams polluted by sewage. There are, however, other important reasons why a sewerage system is especially needed at Braintree which are perhaps not so obvious.

The water supply of the town is taken in part from a filter gallery and wells located on the shore of Little Pond in South Braintree, this supply being supplemented by water taken from Great Pond in the westerly part of the town. The supply obtained from the shore of Little Pond has been in the past of excellent quality, being much better than the water obtained from Great Pond, since the water is clear and practically colorless, tasteless and odorless. Since the works were put in for taking this water, the territory back and east of the pumping station has become thickly built up, and all liquid wastes from the houses are discharged into the ground. These wastes find their way eventually into the filter gallery or wells, and an ever increasing amount of sewage is being pumped from the ground and delivered to the water consumers. A portion of the water which enters the filter gallery comes from the pond which receives the drainage from much of South Braintree and is becoming more and more polluted. The State Board of Health has made frequent analyses of the water supply of Braintree, and the increasing pollution of the supply is very apparent from these analyses. The following table gives the average yearly analyses of the water obtained from the filter gallery, the averages being made up of several analyses made at different times during each year.

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\*During the summer of 1909 a complete system of sewerage was begun in North Attleboro.

# Chemical Examination of Water of Filter Gallery, Braintree W. W.

## From State Board of Health Reports — Averages by Years.

[Parts per 100,000.]

NUMBER	YEAR.	APPEARANCE.			ODOR.		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION. Total.	Loss on Ignition	AMMONIA.				SEWAGE.	NITROGEN AS		OXYGEN CONSUMED.	HARDNESS.	IRON.	SOURCE.
		TURBID- ITY.	SED- IMENT.	COLOR.	COLD.	HOT.			FREE.	ALBUMINOID.		Nitrates		Nitrites					
	1887			.09			7.24		.0005	.0042		0.85	.0897	.0003		1.8			
	1888			.03			7.00		.0007	.0049		0.85	.1020			1.8			
	1889																		
	1890																		
	1891																		
	1892			.02			4.69		.0002	.0030		0.75	.0192	.0001	.1029	1.8		.0037	
	1893			.03			4.72		.0002	.0049		0.83	.0363	.0001	.1000	1.8		.0037	
	1894			.04			5.19		.0004	.0048		0.86	.0338	.0001		1.7		.0135	
	1895			.12			5.32		.0004	.0060		0.89	.0369	.0002	.13	2.0		.0417	
	1896			.08			5.55		.0006	.0051		0.86	.0329	.0000	.12	1.7		.0095	
	1897			.04			5.20		.0010	.0058		0.90	.0287	.0001	.10	2.0		.0059	
	1898			.07			5.22		.0013	.0049		0.88	.0482	.0000	.12	2.0		.0059	
	1899			.04			5.20		.0020	.0044		0.81	.0363	.0000	.09	1.9		.0051	
	1900			.10			4.89		.0014	.0120		0.76	.0431	.0001	.23	1.4		.0112	
	1901			.09			5.40		.0015	.0109		0.78	.0501	.0001	.21	1.7		.0104	
	1902			.04			4.99		.0022	.0047		0.79	.0337	.0000	.12	1.8		.0059	
	1903			.03			4.93		.0015	.0056		0.83	.0405	.0000	.12	1.8		.0056	
	1904			.04			5.24		.0018	.0059		0.91	.0358	.0000	.15	1.9		.0083	
	1905			.08			5.42		.0018	.0069		0.98	.0302	.0001	.15	1.8		.0122	
	1906			.04			6.07		.0028	.0062		1.02	.0460	.0001	.10	1.9		.0095	
	1907			.07			6.08		.0028	.0063		1.00	.0345	.0000	.13	1.9		.0102	
	1908			.05			6.19		.0023	.0052		1.03	.0503	.0000	—	2.0		.0087	
	1909			.00			6.50		.0072	.0042		1.06	.0400	.0000	—	2.2		.0030	

It is perfectly clear that this source of water supply must soon be abandoned unless means are taken to prevent the increasing pollution of the water by the sewage which is now discharged into the ground in the vicinity of the pumping station. As before stated, the filter gallery furnishes a much more satisfactory water than does Great Pond, the water of which is highly colored, has more or less objectionable tastes and odors, and furthermore receives considerable direct sewage pollution. It is of course perfectly possible to take the entire supply of water from Great Pond and purify it by filtration and thus secure a water of excellent quality for domestic purposes, but this would be expensive and will not be necessary for some time, at least, if the sewage can be kept out of the water entering the filter gallery.

The State Board of Health, in a communication to the Water Supply Committee of the town of Braintree, in 1903, made the following statement in regard to the quality of the sources of supply:

“The Board has already, in previous communications, called attention to the serious pollution of Little Pond from the large population on its watershed, and to the danger of using this pond as a source of domestic water supply without purifying the water. The water of the filter gallery and tubular wells is also affected by the large quantity of sewage discharged into the ground from the population adjacent to the pond on the side upon which these works are located, and by imperfectly filtered pond water; and, as you have already been advised, while this water may not at present be unsafe for drinking, the circumstances attending its pollution are such that it is liable to become unsafe at any time. . . . .

“The watershed of Great Pond contains much of the thickly populated portion of the town of Randolph, and, when the pond was first proposed as a source of water supply for Randolph and Holbrook, this Board advised that measures be taken for removing pollution from the pond by the construction of sewers to remove the sewage from thickly settled areas, but no sewers or works for preventing the pollution of the waters appear to have been constructed as yet. There are also several sources of pollution in the immediate neighborhood of the pond.

“The water of the pond at times is quite highly colored and



contains a large amount of organic matter, due to the presence of microscopic organisms in considerable numbers and to the contact of the water with vegetable matter in swamps on its watershed and to the character of the pond itself, which is shallow with a muddy bottom over a large area. Owing to these conditions, the water of this pond, if used directly for the supply of the town, would be at times objectionable for drinking and for other domestic purposes on account of a disagreeable taste and odor, and might also be injurious to health unless adequate provision should be made to prevent its pollution by the population on its watershed. The water can undoubtedly be efficiently purified by filtration so that it would be safe for drinking and free from objectionable taste and odor; and it appears, from the information furnished by you, that it is practicable to locate suitable filters near your pumping station and to filter the water from Great Pond by gravity at this place. . . . .

“It is very important also that suitable provision be made for preventing, as far as practicable, all pollution of Great Pond; and, if Little Pond is to be used as a source of supply, or the filter gallery near it, a sewerage system should be provided for removing the sewage from the neighborhood of this pond.”

In providing for the removal and disposal of the sewage it is necessary first to make an estimate of the population to be served by the sewerage system in order to determine the quantity of sewage to be provided for. It is common practice to construct a sewerage system of a sufficient size to provide for the requirements for a period of from thirty to forty years, except in those portions of the system which can readily be extended at some future time. It is impossible to foretell the future population of any city or town, since the growth in population depends upon so many different factors which cannot be controlled or foreseen. In the case of Braintree, however, situated within ten miles of a metropolis and provided with excellent train service, there would seem to be no doubt that the growth of the town will be constant and rapid. Any design for sewerage should, therefore, contain provision for a large growth in the population. The following table gives the population of Braintree, as shown by the census during each census year since 1875, together with a careful estimate of the future population to 1940:

Year.	Population.
1875.....	4,156
1880.....	3,855
1885.....	4,040
1890.....	4,848
1895.....	5,311
1900.....	5,981
1905.....	6,879

Year.	Estimated Future Population.
1910.....	8,300
1915.....	9,900
1920.....	11,700
1925.....	13,800
1930.....	16,300
1935.....	19,300
1940.....	23,000

The built up portions of Braintree are chiefly within the valley of Monatiquot River, which enters Weymouth Fore River at East Braintree. There is considerable population, however, within the watershed of Town Brook, which drains the north-westerly section of the town and flows through the city of Quincy. The general elevation of the village of South Braintree is about 100 feet above sea level, the village of Braintree is in general about 80 feet above sea level, while East Braintree is much lower, some parts of this village being not much above tide water level.

There is no point in the town at which it would be feasible to collect all of the sewage by gravity, but the sewage from a large proportion of the population can be collected either at East Braintree or in the valley of Town Brook near the Quincy line. In either case there would be a small section of the town which could not be served by gravity, and if it is desirable to collect all of the sewage at one point, it will be necessary to pump a small quantity collected from a limited area.





~ Sketch ~  
Showing Possible Method of  
Collecting and Disposing  
of the Sewage of Braintree

William S. Johnson - Sanitary Engineer  
Boston - Mass



Whatever system or disposal is adopted, it would appear that there are only two feasible plans for collecting the sewage, first, to construct a main sewer from South Braintree through the valley of Monatiquot River to East Braintree, and, second, to construct the main sewer from South Braintree to Braintree and thence by a deep cut into the valley of Town Brook. If the sewage should be collected at East Braintree, it is possible that arrangements might be made for discharging the sewage collected within the valley of Town Brook into the Quincy sewers, but it is likely that this would involve considerable difficulty, since the Quincy sewers are probably of insufficient size to take the sewage from any considerable additional area. If all of the sewage should be collected in the valley of Town Brook, leaving East Braintree to be provided for in some other way, it would be possible to collect the sewage from this village at some central point and pump it by a small motor driven pump into the main sewer at Braintree; or, if the town of Weymouth should provide a sewerage system, the sewage at East Braintree could be cared for at the same time, as the sewage of this village could undoubtedly be discharged by gravity at any point at which the sewage of Weymouth may be collected.

There appear to be only two feasible methods of disposing of the sewage, first, by purifying it upon sand filter beds by the system known as intermittent sand filtration, second, by discharging it into the harbor either through an independent outlet or through the Metropolitan sewers. The feasibility of purifying the sewage was carefully considered by the State Board of Health in 1900, and as a result of their investigations the following statement is made by their engineer in the report upon the discharge of sewage into Boston Harbor, presented to the Legislature in 1900:

“The problem of the disposal of the sewage of this town is one of much difficulty; and, so far as investigations have been made, it is likely that it will be found desirable to find a suitable outlet for the sewage, if possible, since there does not appear to be any suitable area available for the purification of the sewage of the town without pumping to a considerable elevation and for a long distance.”

Further investigations which have recently been made show

that it is possible to find an area on which the sewage can be purified, but the only suitable areas which appear to be available are in the southerly part of the town, and in order to reach them it will be necessary to collect all of the sewage at the lower end of the town and to pump it back through a long distance to a considerable elevation. Such a system would be very expensive to construct and to maintain, and, while it would be perfectly feasible to do it, were there no other system of disposal available, the cost would be much more than the cost of disposing of the sewage in some other manner.

The cost of an independent outlet into the harbor at any point where the discharge of sewage would be permitted is absolutely prohibitive so that this method of disposal need not be considered. The State Board of Health in the report already referred to suggests means by which Braintree could combine with other towns for disposing of the sewage. The sewage from Weymouth and a large part of the sewage from Braintree could be collected at a point near the Braintree and Weymouth line and near Weymouth Fore River, and should the two towns unite, a pumping station could be constructed at that place, and the sewage pumped into the high level sewer of the South Metropolitan Sewerage District. In this case it would be necessary to dispose of the sewage in the valley of Town Brook by pumping, or it might be possible to discharge it into the sewers of the city of Quincy.

If the sewage is collected at East Braintree, it will be necessary to pump it at all times in order to discharge it into the Metropolitan sewers, which means a constant expense for maintenance. If the sewage is collected in the valley of Town Brook, it will be possible to discharge it into the high level sewer of the South Metropolitan District by gravity, and the only sewage which must be pumped will be that from East Braintree. To collect the sewage in the valley of Town Brook it would be necessary to lay a sewer through River Street across Washington Street in Braintree with a rather deep cut for a short distance, but there would be no especial difficulties in the construction of such a line and the expense would not be excessive. If this were done, the sewage could be conveyed to the Quincy line, where, if the town is permitted to enter the South Metropolitan District,



the district would take the sewage and convey it to the high level sewer by gravity, constructing at its own expense all of the necessary sewers beyond the Braintree line. The sewage of the village of East Braintree could be collected in a small tank and pumped automatically by means of an electrically driven pump into the main sewer near the Braintree Station. The expense of this work would not be large, and it is certain that the expense of disposing of the sewage in this manner would be less than the expense of collecting all of the sewage of the town at East Braintree and pumping it into the Metropolitan sewer from that point.

There is no question but that the town of Braintree could obtain permission from the Legislature to enter the Metropolitan District, since it is obvious from the investigations made by the State authorities and others that the most feasible method of disposing of the sewage of the town is by discharging it into the harbor, and it is also obvious that an independent outlet into the harbor at any point where the sewage would not cause objectionable conditions would be so expensive as to render it out of the question. Towns have been admitted from time to time into the Metropolitan District since the district was established, and the same legislation could undoubtedly be secured for the town of Braintree. The cost to the Metropolitan District of taking the sewage of Braintree would not be large, since a sewer can be laid in the valley of Town Brook through Quincy which will have a good grade without any deep cutting.

The only system of sewerage which can reasonably be considered for this town is what is known as the separate system which is used for the collection of house sewage only and from which all street water and, as far as possible, ground water are excluded. By excluding from the sewers everything but the house sewage the sewers can be made much smaller, and in a case like this, where the sewage must be conveyed for a long distance to some point of disposal, it is desirable to keep the quantity as small as possible. There is no difficulty in disposing of the comparatively clean water from the surface in existing brooks, and this can be done at a smaller expense than by attempting to build a combined system of sewers for the town.

In connection with the sewerage system it will probably be



found desirable to lay underdrains beneath the sewers for the purpose of lowering the ground water level in the vicinity, which is now very near the surface in places, and thus, at the same time that the sewage is removed, effect another much needed sanitary improvement. These underdrains can discharge into any convenient water courses, since the water discharged from them will be clear and unobjectionable.

The main sewer would start at South Braintree in the vicinity of Pearl Street and would follow the edge of the hard land on the westerly side of the meadows which border the Monatiquot River to River Street, then along River Street across Washington Street to a point within the valley of Town Brook, whence it would follow a course which has not been determined to the Quincy line. This main sewer would be from 15 inches to 24 inches in diameter, the smaller size being used where good grades can be obtained.

The cost of the main sewer from the Village of South Braintree to the Quincy line in the valley of Town Brook is estimated to be about \$35,000. This would provide for the removal of all of the sewage from the district which it would serve for a period of from thirty to forty years in the future. The cost of laying the sewers in the streets will not be large, since comparatively little rock is likely to be encountered in excavation, although there will undoubtedly be considerable water in the trenches which must be handled. The underdrains will assist materially in the construction of the sewers, since they will take care of the water in the trenches while the sewers are being laid. The cost of the lateral sewers may be estimated at about \$6000 per mile of sewer, and when the main sewers are laid, these lateral sewers can be laid to connect with them from time to time as the necessity arises.

The cost of constructing a small tank to receive the sewage of East Braintree and erecting an electrically driven pump with a cast iron force main from the pump to the main sewer in Braintree would be about \$12,000.

If the sewage is discharged into the Metropolitan System, the cost of maintaining the sewerage system within the town will be very small, since the only work which will be required is to keep them from getting clogged by occasional flushing. The

annual charge which would be made by the South Metropolitan Sewerage District is based upon the population and valuation of the town. The interest and sinking fund requirements of the district are divided among the different towns in proportion to the valuation, and the cost of maintenance and operation in proportion to the population. A readjustment is made of this proportion every five years, but, according to the apportionment now in operation, the town of Braintree would be required to pay about 1.22 per cent of the total interest and sinking fund in the South Metropolitan District, which would amount at the present time to \$5000. For the maintenance and operation of the system the town would be required to pay, under the present system, about 2.60 per cent of the total cost of operation, which would amount to \$2300 per year, making the total assessment \$7300 per year.

In addition to this it is possible that an extra payment would be required in view of the fact that the other cities and towns in the district have already paid a substantial sum into the sinking fund, and the town might be required to pay a small additional amount as its share of the amount already paid for the construction of the system. The total assessment, however, would probably not exceed \$8000 per year.

The Statutes provide that a portion of the cost of the construction of the sewerage system shall be paid by those benefited by the sewers, and it is common to assess about one half of the cost in this way, the interest and sinking fund requirements for the remainder of the cost being met by general taxation. The method of making such assessments upon those benefited by the sewers is a matter which requires considerable study of the local conditions. There are various systems in use, based upon the frontage of the property upon the street, the area of the property, the valuation, and in some cases a fixed charge is made for each house or family using the sewers. It is customary to extend any assessment over a period of from five to ten years in order to lighten the burden upon those paying the assessment.

In order to give an indication of the probable cost to the abutters a table is appended giving the assessment in various cities and towns in this part of Massachusetts reduced to a price per front foot. It will be seen from this table that the cost to



the abutters is in the vicinity of seventy-five cents per front foot, which would mean that a person owning a lot with 100 foot frontage on the streets would be called upon to pay \$75.00 toward the cost of the sewerage system, and if this were divided into ten equal payments, it would be necessary for the property owner to pay \$7.50 per year for ten years. In some cases the cost of maintaining the sewerage system is paid for in part by an annual rental, the sewer rates being collected in the same manner as the water rates, and the amount collected being dependent upon the quantity of water used as indicated by meters. In other cases the entire cost of maintenance is paid from general taxation. The best method of paying for the sewers and for maintaining them is a matter which cannot be determined without a careful consideration of all of the local conditions, but if the sewage of the town is discharged into the Metropolitan sewers, there will be no uncertainty as to the cost of maintenance, since this will be practically a fixed charge and an equitable basis for assessing the cost can be readily arrived at.

As a result of my investigation I would recommend that application be made to the Legislature for permission to enter the South Metropolitan District and that the sewage be delivered to the Metropolitan District at the Quincy line in the valley of Town Brook, so far as it is possible to do so by a gravity system. The sewage from East Braintree should be pumped into the main sewer at Braintree.

Plans of the town should be made, with accurate profiles of the streets, and a complete system of sewers for all of the built up portions of the town should be prepared. It will be possible to make accurate estimates of the cost only after this is done, but the figures given in the preceding pages I believe to be sufficiently accurate to furnish a basis for a preliminary report of this nature.

Respectfully submitted,  
 WILLIAM S. JOHNSON,  
 Consulting Engineer..



TABLE SHOWING ASSESSMENTS FOR SEWERS IN  
VARIOUS CITIES AND TOWNS IN MASSA-  
CHUSETTS.

City or Town.	Population	Proportion of Cost assessed on Abutters.	Total Assessment Reduced to Front Foot.
Arlington	8,603	—	\$0 80
Dedham	7,457	1/2	0 80
Hyde Park	12,244	1/2	0 82
Medford	18,244	1/2	0 65
Melrose	12,962	1/2	0 70
Milton	6,578	1-3	1 00
Stoneham	6,197	1/2	0 48
Swampscott		—	0 62
Winchester	7,248	1/2	0 95
Braintree	5,981		

#### DUMPS.

The Board spends all its money set apart for this purpose and before the end of the year, all it ought to be obliged to spend. Instructions to scavengers in the three sections of the town are to burn them out, and cover with dry earth. Some of our residents rather than have the material conveyed to an authorized dump and be properly cared for persist in taking the law in their own hands and deface the highways in their immediate localities.

In one or two instances we have succeeded in preventing this, but it must be remembered that this procedure only means added expense in costs and conveyance to specified dumps.

The Hollis Ave., dump has been closed, and one opened on land of N. E. Hollis in the extreme rear of Hollis Block. Any advice or assistance in relation to these matters by citizens or improvement societies will be gladly entertained by this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. DEARING, M. D.

C. A. SULLIVAN, M. D.

F. HERBERT GILE, M. D.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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During the year 1909 steady progress has been made on the card catalogue. About one-fifth of the work is completed. Lack of income prevents more rapid advance.

An increase of thirty-five per cent. in the circulation and of seventy per cent. in the number of borrowers is an indication of the growing interest in and enlarged usefulness of the Library.

The experiment of arranging for a reading-room and a place for exchange of books in East Braintree has met with such favor that the Trustees can no longer regard it as an experiment, but look upon it as their settled policy for that part of the town. The room is open Monday afternoon, and Monday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. George O. Wales has been appointed to fill the place made vacant by the removal from town of Rev. F. R. Griffin.

ALBERT E. AVERY,  
BENJAMIN F. DYER,  
WM. GALLAGHER,  
WM. C. HARDING,  
GEORGE O. WALES.

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### THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Wm. C. Harding, Treasurer.

#### Treasurer's Report for Year ending December 31, 1909.

##### RECEIPTS.

Cash on deposit Dec. 31, 1908 in State Street	
Trust Co., Boston.....	\$27 08.
From Town Treasurer.....	1,200 00
Interest on Town note.....	400 00
Interest on Stetson note.....	100 00
Caroline M. Wilkinson, Librarian, for fines, lost books, etc.....	118 25
Refund from Town Treasurer for cash paid for carting books to E. Braintree.....	8 00.
Interest on bank balance for year ending Dec. 31,	

'09 .....	3 98
Interest on deposit (\$172 50) in Home Savings Bank, Boston.....	3 44
Quarterly dividend on 1 share Faneuil Hall National Bank.....	1 75
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	\$1,862 50

## EXPENDITURES.

Caroline M. Wilkinson, librarian.....	\$600 00
Alice A. Holbrook, assistant librarian.....	300 00
C. H. Hobart & Son, insurance.....	139 00
The Palmer Co., Boston, magazines.....	92 27
Wm. Leavrus & Co., Boston, chairs for Library and E. Braintree.....	91 60
Town of Braintree, electric lighting.....	74 76
Library Bureau, Boston, catalog case, cards, and date guides.....	104 31
Miss Abbie L. Allen, extra work for eight weeks.	64 00
Woodsum Coal Co., coal.....	74 00
J. F. Sheppard & Son, coal.....	60 00
Supplies, expressing, postage, paper and incidentals per the librarian.....	52 93
Jno. G. Thomas, Quincy, repairing gutters and roof	18 06
Michelson Bros., Boston, binding books.....	17 28
Jas. F. Dacey, 1 stove for E. Braintree reading room .....	16 50
Herbert R. Lane & Co., Boston, 1 mat.....	13 13
H. W. Borden, work at Library.....	12 61
Michelson Bros., Boston, binding books.....	32 14
J. F. Sheppard & Son, coal and wood for E. Braintree .....	9 15
Oliver A. Tellier, carting books to E. Braintree..	8 00
Peter Ness, painting door and sash.....	6 63
A. Warren Hobart, 1 box for books.....	6 00
Derby Desk Co., Boston, 1 umbrella stand.....	8 50
Town of Braintree, water tax for 1 year.....	11 00
Geo. W. Prescott Pub. Co., Manilla pockets, and printing cards.....	9 75
Geo. W. Prescott & Sons, Braintree Observer, 1 yr.	2 00



R. Allen Gage, cleaning cellar, etc.....	5 10
A. L. Hobart, electric fixtures at E. Braintree...	5 30
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y., labels, daters, pads, etc.....	3 00
The Century Co., New York, magazines.....	2 73
Boston Transcript, 1 year.....	3 00
Oliver Typewriter Co., ribbons.....	2 39
A. W. Baker, carting 7 bdl. chairs.....	1 75
Thos. J. Cain, moving table and chairs to E. Braintree .....	1 50
Braintree Electric Light Dept., cleaning wires in stacks .....	1 50
Richard Belyea, sharpening lawn mower.....	2 25
Wm. F. Bourbeau, repairing pipe.....	85
Remington Typewriter Co., 1 record ribbon.....	75
Thomas H. Gould, 1 light of glass in cellar window	60
Cash on hand December 31, 1909.....	8 16
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	\$1,862 50

Have examined the accounts of Wm. C. Harding, Treasurer for the Trustees of Thayer Public Library, and find the same to be correct as above stated, with vouchers to Dec. 31st, 1909, inclusive, and balance of eight 16-100 (\$8.16) deposited in State Street Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

WM. A. McKEAN, Auditor.

Braintree, Mass., January 20th, 1910.

# NATHANIEL H. HUNT LEGACY INCOME ACCOUNT, FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Wm. C. Harding, Treasurer.

1909	INCOME.	
Apr. 22.	Cash paid Town Treasurer.....	\$320 00
July 7.	Cash paid Town Treasurer.....	100 00
July 27.	Cash paid Town Treasurer.....	200 00
Sept. 7.	Cash paid Town Treasurer.....	50 00
Dec. 4.	Cash paid Town Treasurer.....	60 00
Dec. 31.	Cash paid Town Treasurer.....	198 24
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		\$938 24

## EXPENDITURES.

W. B. Clarke Co., Boston, books.....	\$493 77
Dodd, Mead & Co., books.....	90 00
Chivers Book Binding Co., New York, books.....	42 25
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, books.....	17 50
Ralph L. Gerry, books.....	12 00
Elmer E. Hayes, books.....	4 50
The H. R. Hunttling Co., Inc., New York, books.	6 76
The Catholic World, New York, books.....	3 00
The Palmer Co., Boston, magazines.....	208 16
The American Press.....	5 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1909.....	55 30
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	\$938 24

Have examined the account of the Nathaniel H. Hunt Legacy Income Account as made by Wm. C. Harding, Treasurer for the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library, and find the same to be correct.

WM. A. McKEAN, Auditor.

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 20th, 1910.

## STATISTICS.

Number of books in the Library.....	14,856
Number of books added during year 1909.....	404
Number of books circulated .....	31,675
Number of books circulated in East Braintree.....	7,003
Largest daily circulation, April 16.....	271
Average daily circulation.....	106
Per cent. of fiction circulated.....	76
Number of days the Library was open.....	298
Total number of borrowers since March, 1908.....	1,870
Number of new borrowers in 1909.....	626
Number of new borrowers in East Braintree.....	141
Books destroyed by order of Board of Health.....	11
Books lost.....	2
Comparative circulation by years:—	
1908 .....	23,319
1909 .....	31,675

CAROLINE M. WILKINSON, Librarian.

The following papers and magazines are subscribed for by the Trustees. The back numbers may be taken out for home use for a period of seven (7) days:—

Atlantic Monthly.  
 America.  
 Century.  
 Chautauquan.  
 Collier's Weekly.  
 Country Life in America.  
 Craftsman.  
 Current Events.  
 Current Literature.  
 Delineator.  
 Dial.  
 Education.  
 Forum.  
 Good Housekeeping.  
 Harper's Monthly.  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Hibbert Journal.  
 Illustrated London News.  
 Independent.  
 International Studio.  
 Journal of American History.  
 Ladies' Home Journal.  
 Life.  
 London Punch.  
 McClure's.  
 Missionary Review.  
 Musician.  
 Nation.  
 New England Magazine.  
 Nineteenth Century.  
 North American Review.  
 Observer.  
 Outing.  
 Outlook.  
 Pacific Monthly.



Popular Science Monthly.  
Publishers' Weekly.  
Review of Reviews.  
Scientific American.  
Scientific American Supplement.  
Scribner's Magazine.  
St. Nicholas.  
Westminster Review.  
World's Work.  
Youth's Companion.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Board of Water Commissioners**  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909

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### **Board of Water Commissioners for the Year 1909**

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## WATER DEPARTMENT.

In compliance with the By-Laws of the Town and in accordance with the usual custom the Board of Water Commissioners submit their report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1909:

At the Annual Town Meeting in March the following sums of money were appropriated for the use of this Department:

For hydrant service.....	\$5,125 00
For Water Loan Sinking Funds.....	5,120 00
There was also a special appropriation for the extension of the main in Washington St.....	10,000 00

### CONDITION OF THE PLANT.

We have before called the attention of the Town to the matter and we wish again to impress upon you the fact that you are in a very dangerous position; your machinery has become antiquated and entirely inadequate to supply the increased demand for water made by new industries and the increase for domestic use.

Some seven years ago, during an extremely dry season it became necessary to use water from Great Pond; at that time we thought it was only an emergency arrangement for a temporary supply and one of the pumps from Little Pond was moved up there and a second hand boiler purchased; but the growth of the Town has been such that it has become necessary to pump from both stations nearly the entire year.

If anything should happen to the machinery at either station (which is liable at any time) the Town would be entirely without water.

The expense of operating the plant under present conditions is greatly in excess of what it would be with modern machinery and a proper filter basin.

We would like to more forcibly impress upon the Town the necessity of filtering the water of Great Pond and the necessity of new machinery.

### TAKING WATER FROM HOLBROOK.

This Board has not yet had a conference with the Water Boards of Randolph and Holbrook as instructed by the Town at

the Annual Meeting, for the reason that it was very late in the season before the Mayflower Park Extension was completed and we wished to thoroughly test our own system first to know just what we could do before asking them to supply Mayflower Park District.

#### MAYFLOWER PARK EXTENSION (SO-CALLED).

In accordance with the vote of the Town passed at the Annual Meeting appropriating \$10,000 for the extension of the water main southerly in Washington St. to the Holbrook Town line, we immediately took steps to carry out said vote, advertisements for bids were inserted in several publications, and we were fortunate enough to receive bids from responsible parties well within the appropriation.

The work has been completed in a substantial manner by the contractors, Thomas Whelan & Co., of Quincy, Mass. Water is being furnished to some of the people on the line and while the pressure is light it is much better than we expected, it was thoroughly explained to the Town before the work was begun that it would be so.

We feel that inasmuch as the pressure is not sufficient for fire protection and many times does not give water for domestic purposes, the Town having spent so much money, this condition ought not to exist and should be remedied. There is quite a balance in the Treasury left from the appropriation, to be devoted to the payment of the first maturing note as you will see by reference to the financial statement.

#### METERS.

As the people become accustomed to the use of meters and realize that their use is a benefit to themselves and also to the Town and that it is for their own interest to see that they are properly protected, the meter system becomes more popular.

We think all will agree with us that it is the only just way to sell water where every one pays for what they use or waste.

#### WATER FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

At the Annual Town Meeting it was voted that the Highway Department and the Tree Warden Department should pay (at cost) this Department for water used by them.

In accordance with said vote those Departments have been charged and bills rendered for the same.

The reports of the Treasurer, Superintendent and Registrar are approved and submitted as a part of this report.

JAMES T. STEVENS,  
JOHN KELLEY,  
WILL W. MAYHEW,  
Water Commissioners of Braintree.

## FINANCIAL.

### MAINTENANCE.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$485 84½	
W. B. Hollis & Son, teams.....	43 00	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.....	35 63	
W. A. Torrey, postage, etc.....	119 64	
Pratt & Pratt, printing.....	14 00	
G. W. Prescott Pub. Co., printing..	31 50	
Samuel Ward Co., supplies.....	15 50	
H. A. Monk, collections, sec'y, cash ex. ....	468 22	
Electric Light Dept.....	13 56	
W. H. Heath, clock.....	6 00	
R. Allen Gage, carting.....	1 25	
National Paint & Varnish Co.....	5 00	
Thomas Grona & Co., supplies.....	19 40	
Mass. Gen'l Hospital.....	64 70	
Hartford Ins. Co.....	145 00	
John C. Paige Co.....	15 00	
Annezio Marchette.....	325 00	
T. J. Mahoney.....	3 00	
G. W. Tinkham.....	6 00	
Geo. E. Sampson.....	1 00	
H. W. Borden.....	6 70	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	29 30	
J. T. Stevens.....	100 00	
John Kelley.....	100 00	
Hayden's Ex.....	65	
		\$2,054 89½



## PUMPING STATION (LITTLE POND).

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$52 50	
Gust Lundgren, supplies.....	15 50	
J. F. Kemp, supplies.....	1 50	
C. H. Hobart, supplies.....	12 54	
Electric Light Dept.....	27 12	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, supplies....	923 95	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies...	23 65	
R. Allen Gage.....	4 07	
Curry Oil Co., supplies.....	46 18	
C. Callahan & Co.....	1 43	
N. Y. & B. Express Co.....	3 10	
Crosby Steam Gage Co.....	3 75	
H. W. Borden.....	5 24	
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.....	6 52	
F. O. Whitmarsh.....	18 53	
Woodsum Coal Co.....	193 58	
Vacuum Oil Co.....	8 25	
Engineers as per pay rolls.....	1,200 25	
		2,547 66

## PUMPING STATION (GREAT POND).

Woodsum Coal Co.....	\$613 94	
Gust Lundgren.....	24 00	
Curry Oil Co.....	3 75	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....	4 88	
E. H. Tarbell & Co.....	3 40	
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co.....	32 90	
Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	14 37½	
Pay of engineer as per pay rolls....	467 75	
		1,164 99½

## SERVICE OUTSIDE STREET LINES.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$886 89
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	168 32
Tenney Morse & Co.....	359 17
Mueller Mfg. Co.....	144 59

Woodsum's Ex. Co.....	2 11	
R. Allen Gage.....	11 79	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.....	200 72	
Edward Shay.....	11 95	
Sumner & Gerald.....	19 33	
Davis & Farnum.....	44 07	
Chapman Valve Co.....	191 34	
N. Y. & B. Ex. Co.....	2 50	
Woodsum Coal Co.....	5 65	
W. F. Bourbeau.....	4 19	
C. E. Gillman.....	2 00	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.....	18 75	
W. I. Jordan.....	12 64	
Renssellaer Mfg. Co.....	33 00	
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		2,119 01

## SERVICE WORK IN THE STREETS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$349 39½	
Woodsum Express Co.....	2 11	
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	77 61	
R. Allen Gage.....	9 65	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	2 21	
Mueller Mfg. Co.....	110 42	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.....	234 53	
N. Y. & B. Ex. Co.....	4 20	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.....	18 75	
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		808 87½

## SERVICE REPAIRS IN STREET.

Pay of men as per pay roll.....	\$78 12	
L. F. Bates Co.....	1 25	
James F. Dacey.....	3 30	
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		82 67

## MAIN PIPE REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$9 50	9 50
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## HYDRANT REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$1 25	
Coffin Valve Co.....	43 05	
		<hr/> 44 30

## STABLE.

Thomas South.....	\$44 35	
Charles G. Jordan.....	191 74	
Henry W. Mansfield.....	104 59	
Henry B. Whitman.....	34 41	
Thomas J. Cain.....	38 73	
Edward Shay.....	12 25	
J. B. Rhines & Co.....	2 30	
H. W. Borden.....	35 66	
		<hr/> 464 03

## TOOLS.

Walworth Mfg. Co.....	\$15 07	
Natl. Meter Co.....	25 00	
Boston Coupling Co.....	5 50	
J. F. Gleason.....	4 00	
Harold W. Bond Co.....	29 69	
William H. Cobb.....	51 00	
Braintree Hardware Co.....	3 95	
Daniel P. Sullivan.....	12 50	
Edson Mfg. Co.....	3 60	
Pinel Tool Co.....	4 10	
		<hr/> 154 41

## METERS.

Natl. Meter Co.....	\$699 80	
Woodsum Express Co.....	1 00	
Victor Metals Co.....	1 75	
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	7 91	
R. Allen Gage.....	1 94	
N. Y. & B. Express Co.....	2 45	
		<hr/> 714 85



## READING, INSPECTING AND TESTING METERS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$862 40	
Braintree Hardware Co.....	7 05	
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## SETTING METERS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$25 75	25 75
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## METER REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$1 25	
National Meter Co.....	95 88	
	<hr/>	97 13

## SUPERINTENDENT.

W. E. Maybury (salary).....	\$1,275 00	
W. E. Maybury (cash expenses)...	26 28	
	<hr/>	1,301 28

## MAYFLOWER PARK EXTENSION.

Thomas Whelan & Co.....	\$9,067 92	
Hartley L. White.....	66 35	
Thomas H. Gould.....	12 80	
N. E. Water Works Association....	1 80	
The Engineering Record.....	6 60	
The Engineering News.....	7 20	
The Globe Newspaper.....	6 60	
Pratt & Pratt.....	2 50	
Geo. W. Prescott Pub. Co.....	2 50	
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	9,180 27

## MAIN PIPE EXTENSION.

Pay of men as per pay rolls.....	\$2,008 19½	
R. Allen Gage.....	203 29	
Tenney, Morse & Co.....	1,806 50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	64 38	
Davis & Farnum.....	76 11	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.....	138 47	
Coffin Valve Co.....	15 90	

E. A. Jordan.....	40	
J. E. Sprague.....	31	30
Harold Bond Co.....	2	50
Pinel Tool Co.....	60	76
H. A. Monk (cash paid freight)...	49	67
Edward Shay.....	11	95
Woodsum Coal Co.....	16	31
City of Quincy.....	41	50
Rensselaer Mfg. Co.....	236	25
Chapman Valve Co.....	7	60
Curry Oil Co.....	11	20
Thomas Whelan.....	99	37
W. I. Jordan.....	9	65
C. W. Matthews.....	13	75
F. O. Whitmarsh.....	6	50
O. M. Rogers.....	6	75
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		4,918 30½

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

Maintenance .....	\$2,054	89½
Pumping Station (Little Pond)....	2,547	66
Pumping Station (Great Pond)....	1,164	99½
Service outside street lines.....	2,119	01
Service work in the street.....	808	87½
Service repairs in the street.....	82	67
Main pipe repairs.....	9	50
Hydrant repairs.....	44	30
Stable .....	464	03
Tools .....	154	41
Meters .....	714	85
Reading, inspecting and testing meters .....	869	45
Setting meters.....	25	75
Meter repairs .....	97	13
Superintendent's salary.....	1,275	00
Superintendent's cash expenses.....	26	28
Mayflower Park extension.....	9,180	27
Main pipe extensions.....	4,918	30½
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		26,557 38

201 Orders drawn on Treasurer amounting to .....	26,557 38
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## CREDIT.

By amount refunded on pay rolls and paid Treasurer.....	50 75
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Total operating expenses.....	<u>\$26,506 63</u>
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## MAYFLOWER PARK EXTENSION.

Special appropriation.....	\$10,000 00
Paid on orders.....	\$9,180 27
Paid to Water Dept. General Fund expenses incurred in 1906.....	230 45
	<u>\$9,410 72</u>

Balance available for payment of first maturing note.....	\$589 28
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REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR FOR THE YEAR  
1909.

## Dr.

To water rates charged.....	\$21,306 97
To pipes, labor, etc.....	2,412 18
To water rates uncollected Jan. 1, 1909 .....	1,190 15
To pipes, labor, etc., uncollected Jan. 1, 1909.....	579 52
To summons charged.....	5 50
	<u>\$25,494 32</u>

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By amount collected and paid Treasurer .....	\$22,849 00
By abatements .....	71 96
By water rates uncollected Jan. 1, 1910 .....	2,008 95
By pipes, labor, etc., uncollected Jan. 1, 1910.....	564 41
	<u>\$25,494 32</u>

HENRY A. MONK, Registrar.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the  
Town of Braintree:—

Gentlemen:—The Superintendent of the Water Department respectfully submits his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Seventy service pipes were laid during the year. Kind of pipe, size and number of feet laid as follows:

	Feet.	Inches
Five-eighth-inch lead pipe.....	1,506	0
Three-fourths-inch lead pipe.....	100	0
One and one-fourth-inch lead pipe.....	15	0
Three-fourths-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	1,340	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	1,267	8
One and one-fourth-inch galvanized iron pipe	149	0
One and one-half-inch galvanized iron pipe	283	6
Two-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	181	6
Six-inch cast iron pipe.....	283	6

Total service pipe in system December 31, 1909, 111,028 feet, 6 inches=21 miles 148 feet, 6 inches.

### EXTENSION OF MAINS FOR 1909.

	Feet.	Inches.
Four-inch pipe in Allen street.....	270	0
Four-inch pipe in Hobart street .....	5	0
Six-inch pipe in Hobart street.....	179	0
Six-inch pipe in Cotten ave.....	311	0
Four-inch pipe in Hobart ave.....	268	0
Six-inch pipe in Hobart ave.....	177	0
One-inch pipe in Hollis ave.....	122	0
Twelve-inch pipe in road leading to Great Pond Pumping Station.....	521	0
Four-inch pipe in Columbus ave.....	229	0

	Feet.	Inches.
Four-inch pipe in Sunset ave.....	321	0
Six-inch pipe in Granite street.....	1,071	0
One-inch pipe in Tremont street.....	202	0
Four-inch pipe in Claremont ave.....	526	0
Four inch pipe in Fairmont street.....	241	0
Six-inch pipe in Howard street.....	286	6
One-inch pipe in Dewey ave.....	157	6
Eight-inch pipe in Washington street.....	8,584	0

## HYDRANT BRANCHES.

	Feet.	Inches.
Four-inch pipe in Hydrant Branches.....	15	6
Six-inch pipe in Hydrant Branches.....	137	3

## BLOW-OFFS.

Four-inch pipe in blow-offs.....	24	0
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## DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION.

December 31, 1909.

	Feet.	Inches.
Sixteen-inch pipe .....	255	0
Twelve-inch pipe .....	13,209	6
Ten-inch pipe .....	10,502	4
Eight-inch pipe .....	19,060	0
Six-inch pipe .....	110,799	6
Four-inch pipe .....	19,203	4
Two-inch pipe .....	5,621	5
One and one-fourth-inch pipe.....	907	7
One-inch pipe .....	4,811	11
Three-fourths-inch pipe .....	904	10
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	185,275	5

Thirty-five miles, 475 feet, 5 inches.

NUMBER, LOCATION and DESCRIPTION OF VALVES  
SET in CONSTRUCTION DURING 1909.

W. E. MAYBURY. Superintendent.

Valve No.	Street.	Location and Position.	Valve Size		
			4"	6"	8"
300	Allen	On North Line Commercial St.	1		
301	Hobart	Five Feet North of Hydt. No. 139.	1		
302	Hobart Ave.	On West Line of Tremont St.		1	
303	Hobart Ave.	On East Line of Tremont St.	1		
304	Columbus Ave.	On East Line of Fountain St.	1		
x305	Sunset Ave.	One foot South of 12" Main on Pond St., Opento Right.	1		
306	Granite	On North Line of Road to Great Pond Pumping Station.		1	
307	Claremont Ave.	On East Line of Liberty St.	1		
308	Fairmount St.	On South Line of Hayward St.	1		
BLOW OFF'S.					
309	Washington	On West Line of Same as Blow Off, 111 ft. South of Hydt. No. 136.	1		
310	Washington	On West Line of same, 39 ft. South of Centre of Culvert at Crambery Brook.	1		
GATES IN HYDRANT BRANCHES.					
311	Washington	2 ft. East of Hydrant No. 136.		1	
312	"	2 ft. " " " " 225.		1	
313	"	2 ft. " " " " 226.		1	
314	"	2 ft. " " " " 227.		1	
315	"	2 ft. " " " " 228.		1	
316	"	2 ft. " " " " 229.		1	
317	"	2 ft. " " " " 230.		1	
318	"	2 ft. " " " " 231.		1	
319	"	2 ft. West " " " 232.		1	
GATES IN 8" MAIN WASHINGTON STREET.					
320	Washington	18 ft. 6 in. North of R. R. Bridge at Peach St.			1
321	Washington	19 ft. South of R. R. Bridge at Pach St.			1
322	Washington	13 ft. 6 in. North of Hydrant at Ply- mouth Ave.			1
323	Washington	6 ft. 3 in. South of Line Wall at South Street.			1
324	Washington	Opposite Electric R. R. Pole No. 3798.			1

CONSTRUCTION:

Turn to Open.	Bell or Spigot.	Makers.
Left. x Right.	Bell. Bell.	Renssalaer Mfg. Co. Renssalaer Mfg. Co.



# NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF HYDRANTS SET IN EXTENSIONS.

1909.

Hydrant Number.	Street.	Location and Position.	Nozzel. 2 Hose. 1 Steamer.	Nozzel. 2 Hose.	Length of Hydrant Branch.
217	Cotton Ave.	396 ft. from East Line of Shaw St.	1		ft. in. 8 0
218	Cotton Ave.	311 ft. East of Hydt. No. 217.	1		8 0
219	Hobart Ave.	144 ft. West of Tremont St.	1		7 3
220	Road to Great Pond Pumping Station	Opposite Joseph Novelines.	1		8 0
†221	Sunset Ave.	286 North of North Line of Pond St.		1	7 0
222	Granite	420 ft. North of North Line of Road to Great Pond Pumping Station.	1		11 0
223	Granite	616 ft. North of Hydt. No. 222.	1		11 0
†224	Claremont Ave.	441 ft. East of Liberty St.		1	8 6
225	Washington	206 ft. South of R. R. Bridge at Peach St.	1		5 6
226	"	27 ft. North of North Line of Drive- way to Mayflower Park Depot.	1		6 0
227	"	47 ft. North of North Line of House owned by I. W. Illingworth.	1		5 6
228	"	Opposite Plymouth Ave.	1		6 0
229	"	89 ft. South of Mr. Morrows.	1		7 6
230	"	Opposite Pole No. 3789.	1		5 0
231	"	36 ft. 6in. South of J. H. Emery's.	1		7 0
232	"	At Braintree and Holbrook Line.	1		33 0
†232	In House	At. Monaquoit Rubber Co.		1	3 6

## CONSTRUCTION.

Turn to Open.	Bolted or Bell.	Frost Case.	Maker.
Left. Left.	Bolted. † Bell.	No. No.	Renssalaer. Renssalaer.

Total Number of Valves in Operation Dec. 31, 1909. 324

Total Number of Hydrants in Operation Dec. 31, 1909, 232

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1909.

	Gallons at Little Pond.	Gallons at Great Pond.	Total Gallons.	Hours at Little Pond.	Hours at Great Pond.	Total Hours.	Coal at Little Pond.	Coal at Great Pond.	Total Coal.	Gallons pumped with 100 lbs. of Coal.
January,	7,520,856	5,774,450	13,295,306	190435	146-50	337-25	34,305	32,920	67,225	19,777
February,	9,633,679	3,480,005	13,113,684	238-25	84-55	323-20	42,178	19,300	61,478	21,336
March,	13,400,643		13,400,643	327-55		327-55	57,555		57,555	23,283
April,	11,892,480		11,892,480	294-25		294-25	50,161		50,161	23,711
May,	12,586,715		12,586,715	312-00		312-00	50,139		50,139	25,103
June,	13,984,334		13,984,334	339-10		339-10	54,144		54,144	25,828
July,	12,188,520	4,565,151	16,753,671	315-45	114-30	430-15	47,419	22,400	69,819	23,994
August,	9,136,659	8,272,119	17,408,778	226-40	195-00	421-40	37,015	43,200	80,215	21,702
September,	7,937,240	7,906,485	15,843,725	201-00	183-30	384-30	34,030	41,500	75,530	20,992
October,	7,899,137	8,938,819	16,837,956	206-50	204-45	411-35	35,135	44,300	79,435	21,197
November,	7,077,717	9,663,220	16,739,940	206-15	221-15	427-30	32,240	50,800	83,040	20,152
December,	8,354,968	9,880,649	18,235,617	232-10	226-00	458-10	38,300	51,900	90,200	20,216
Total,	121,612,948	58,480,898	180,093,846	3091-10	1376-45	4467-55	512,621	306,320	818,941	
Daily average			493,408			12-14			2,244	21,992

Largest Day's pumping, December 30, 720,352.  
 Smallest Day's pumping, June 6, 308,420.

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Engineer.

## STREET WATERING.

The Department finds the use of water for street watering somewhat less than in 1908.

South Section .....	1,388,500
North Section .....	1,576,400
East Section .....	1,266,600
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	4,231,500

Meters in Use December 31, 1909.

Kind and Size.	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	
Crown,		40	1	4	2	2	1	1	51
Empire,	1,340	10	5						1,355
Gem,					4				4
Worthington,					1				1
Hersey,	4		1						5
Lambert,	1								1
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	1,345	50	7	4	7	2	1	1	1,417

The employes of the department have performed their several duties faithfully, satisfactorily and to the interest of the Water Department.

I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners for their co-operation, advice and courtesy for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MAYBURY, Superintendent.



## ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

1909.

January .....	\$4,930 15	
February .....	5,699 4½	
March .....	9,354 68	
April .....	9,617 32	
May .....	10,082 11	
June .....	14,023 70	
July .....	13,909 27	
August .....	6,072 84	
September .....	12,322 95	
October .....	15,274 01	
November .....	13,885 53	
December .....	22,075 86	
		\$137,247 85

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January .....	\$130 67	
February .....	251 33	
March .....	159 84	
April .....	241 90	
May .....	131 69	
June .....	1,668 26	
July .....	191 83	
August .....	75 27	
September .....	426 86	
October .....	370 36	
November .....	146 70	
December .....	3,800 13	
		\$7,594 84

\$129,653 01

Braintree, January 20, 1910.

The above orders and credits have been examined and approved for the year ending December 31, 1909. Showing total orders drawn and credits received.

WM. A. McKEAN, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
ELECTRIC LIGHT DEP'T  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909

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# ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF MANAGER.

The Street Lighting System.—There are 98 Arc Lamps and 266 Series Lamps, including 4 at the Electric Light Station.

To the Domestic and Commercial Lighting there has been added during the year 1909, 68 new consumers connecting 1151 lamps, making total number of 825 consumers with an aggregate number of lamps 19,875. There were three one horse power electric motors disconnected during the year 1909.

### INCOME FROM LIGHT, POWER, METER RENTS, AND WIRING FOR THE YEAR 1909.

For Light, 6 months, ending June		
30, 1909.....	\$7,712 30	
Do. Dec. 31, 1909.....	8,684 16	
	<hr/>	\$16,396 46
For Power, 6 months ending June		
30, 1909.....	\$181 44	
Do. Dec. 31, 1909.....	176 64	
	<hr/>	\$358 08
For Meter Rents, 6 months ending		
June 30, 1909.....	\$315 20	
Do. Dec. 31, 1909.....	313 80	
	<hr/>	\$649 00
Repay Meters, 6 months ending June		
30, 1909.....	\$807 50	
Do. Dec. 31, 1909.....	1,529 50	
Summons in 1909.....	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,346 00
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		\$19,749 54
Less Abatements, March 31, 1909..		100 06
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		\$19,649 48



## Wiring Accounts:—

Mar. 31, 1909.....	\$587 00	
June 30, 1909.....	915 67	
Sept. 30, 1909.....	334 60	
Dec. 31. 1909.....	321 93	
	<hr/>	\$2,159 20
		<hr/> \$21,808 68

## ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

Appropriations for the Electric Light Department made at the annual Town meeting, April 26, 1909:

Appropriation for operating ex-		
penses .....	\$8,500 00	
Do. connecting new consumers.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000 00

In addition to the foregoing appropriations it was voted the revenue derived from Sales of Electric Lights, Power, Meter Rents and Wiring Charges be applied to operating expenses and to make necessary repairs to the plant.

Amount of revenue received to Dec. 31, 1909, and paid to Town Treasurer for receipts.....	\$21,438 15
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## OPERATING EXPENSES.

	1909 June 30.	1909 Dec. 31.	Total.
W. P. Mercer, Supt., salary	\$750 00	\$500 00	\$1,250 00
Manager, salary.....	375 00	375 00	750 00
Station wages.....	2,366 85	2,614 82	4,981 67
Distribution wages.....	215 00	384 56	599 56
Repairs on lines, lamps and meters.....	431 99	1,864 24	2,296 23
Repairs on steam plant...	229 35	295 65	525 00
Repairs on real estate....	592 68	137 08	729 76
Insurance account.....	425 16		425 16
Stable account.....	694 79	487 19	1,181 98
Station tools & appliances.	17 82		17 82

	1909 June 30.	1909 Dec. 31.	Total.
Distribution account.....	145 20	10 59	155 79
Globes .....	12 00		12 00
Carbons .....	107 67	38 18	145 85
Water account.....	389 89	194 57	584 46
Office account, furniture and fixtures .....	117 81	219 01	336 82
Lamp account .....	1,131 78		1,131 78
Fuel account .....	2,837 87	1,465 55	4,303 42
Manufacturing account...		150 00	150 00
Oil and waste account....	584 99	233 05	818 04
	<u>\$11,425 85</u>	<u>\$8,969 49</u>	<u>\$20,395 34</u>

## WIRING ACCOUNT.

For supplies, D and C lamps.....	\$2,874 24	
Paid wiring account wages.....	400 10	
	<u>                    </u>	\$3,274 34

## EXTENSION ACCOUNTS.

NEW CONSTRUCTION, EXTENSION OF LINES, LAMPS  
AND CONNECTING NEW CONSUMERS.

Extension of electric lines and lamps.	\$4,168 87	
Meters .....	1,148 22	
Transformers .....	506 22	
Incandescent street lamps.....	444 06	
Arc lamps .....	43 12	
Extension of steam plant.....	123 02	
Extension of real estate.....	884 06	
Extension of electric plant.....	90 50	
	<u>                    </u>	\$7,408 07
Operating expenses....	\$20,395 34	
Wiring accounts .....	3,274 34	
Extension accounts ...	7,408 07	
	<u>                    </u>	\$31,077 75
Unexpended balance.....	2,870 46	
Deficit .....		\$2,510 06
	<u>\$33,948 21</u>	<u>\$33,948 21</u>

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1909.

## STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM.

There are 98 arc lamps of 1200 C. P. and 266 40 C. P. Series Lamps on the system; said Series Lamps equal to 67 Arc Lamps, making total number estimated 165 Arc Lamps of 1200 C. P. each.

From January 1, 1909, to June 30, 1909, inclusive, the Street Lighting Service was on 158 nights, 1,179 hours, 20 minutes. Average, 7 hours, 30 minutes.

From July 1, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909, both inclusive, said service was on 171 nights, 1,347 hours. Average, 7 hours, 40 minutes.

Total service for street lights for year 1909: 329 nights—2,526 hours and 20 minutes. Average, 7 hours, 45 minutes. 329 nights streets lighted; 36 nights not lighted. moon schedule.

## INVENTORY OF STOCK.

SUPPLIES AND ALL OTHER MATERIALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK; ALSO STABLE PROPERTY ON HAND AT THE PLANT DEC. 31, 1909, AS FOR SCHEDULES ON FILE AT OFFICE.

Lines and lamp materials..	\$909 38	
Street lamp materials.....	201 50	
	—————	\$1,110 88
Station tools and appliances.....	538 25	
Distribution tools and appliances....	360 00	
Electric plant repairs.....	215 80	
Steam Plant repairs.....	821 44	
Carbons .....	22 75	
Globes .....	23 34	
Oil, waste and packing.....	119 64	
Stable property .....	1,780 00	
Office furniture and fixtures.....	35 00	
Incandescent lamps .....	115 40	
Fuel account:		
7¼ tons Pocahontas at \$3.85.....	27 91	
76 tons screenings at \$2.00.....	152 00	
Wiring account:		
Materials on hand.....	461 39	
	—————	\$5,783 80



## DEPRECIATION FUND.

1908.	Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 31. Balance brought forward..	\$3,133 94	
1909.		
Mar. 9. Amount appropriated for 1909 .....	4,221 51	
Dec. 31. Interest accrued on de- posits .....	41 66	
	Cr.	
Orders drawn and paid by B. F. Dyer, treasurer, during the year 1909 and charged to respec- tive accounts.		
Extension of lines and lamps .....		\$1,600 87
Transformers .....		495 47
Meters .....		413 72
Balance cash on deposit in bank .....		4,887 05
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	\$7,397 11	\$7,397 11
1909.	Dr.	
Dec. 31. Balance carried to new ac- count .....	4,887 05	

## TRIAL BALANCE.

December 31, 1909.

	Dr.	Cr.
Electric lines and lamps.....	\$32,687 32	
Transformers .....	5,350 25	
Electric plant .....	12,569 73	
Meters .....	12,493 42	
Incandescent street lamps.....	1,945 22	
Real estate .....	11,716 63	
Steam plant .....	14,264 49	
Arc lamps .....	2,513 09	
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	\$93,540 15	

Dr.

Cr.

Cost of plant Dec. 31, 1909, depreciation off to June 30, 1909:

Globes, .....	8 25	
Distribution wages .....	384 56	
Steam plant repairs.....	1,045 65	
General salaries .....	375 00	
Electric plant repairs....	239 30	
Real estate repairs.....	137 08	
Stable account .....	2,287 19	
Office, furniture and fixtures .....	239 01	
Station wages .....	3,114 82	
Water account .....	194 57	
Station tools and appliances .....	508 60	
Distribution, do.....	364 59	
Lamp account .....	399 45	
Oil and waste.....	282 25	
Carbons .....	56 18	
Repairs for lines and lamps	2,797 96	
Fuel account .....	1,634 30	
Wiring account .....	436 81	
	<hr/>	\$14,505 57

Inventory of stock:

On hand Dec. 31, '09. \$5,783 80

Accounts not charged

off ..... 8,721 77

Profit and loss account.....	38,950 53	
Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	9,368 09	
Interest account .....	30 23	
Consumers' account .....	7,683 25	
Depreciation Fund .....	4,887 05	
Notes payable .....		7,500 00
Appropriation for construction....		13,826 81

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation for note payments...		56,500 00
Manufacturing account .....		10,585 60
Bonds .....		16,500 00
Accrued interest .....		195 50
Overdraft for construction.....		47,890 20
Cash account .....		9,086 76
Sinking Fund account.....		6,880 00
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	\$168,964 87	\$168,964 87

The following explanation is made at the request of the Town Treasurer:—

The manager, in his Trial Balance of the Electric Light Department, shows notes payable of \$7,500.00. This includes \$5,000 of notes due June 30, 1910, and \$2,500 note dated March 22, 1899, given by the Town for cash received from the trustees of the Thayer Public Library, called the "Caleb Stetson note," which note is still outstanding. As instructed by vote of the town to use this money in payment of some unmatured debt, the Town Treasurer on April 27, 1899, paid the State Treasurer \$2,000 and a premium of \$18.40, taking up an Electric Light note of \$2,000 due May 1, 1900; also on May 5, 1899, he paid Mrs. Mary A. Prescott \$500 and a premium of \$7.50, taking up an Electric Light note for \$500, due October 26, 1903. From 1899 to June 30, 1903, the Caleb Stetson note was included in the liabilities of the Electric Light Department, and then was dropped out by advice of the Town Counsel; but the State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners have continued to include it as a liability of the Department, and at the demand of the State Board the Municipal Light Board have instructed the manager to again include it in the liabilities. The Town Treasurer does not include this indebtedness as a liability of the Department.



## CASH ACCOUNT.

For Cash received from the following charges from Light,  
Power, Meter Rents:

1909.	Dr.	Cr.
June 30, from Dec. 31, 1908, accounts.....	\$5,535 52	
June 30, from Mar. 31, 1909, accounts.....	4,434 66	
June 30, wiring account to date .....	1,933 55	
June 30, prepay meters to date .....	807 50	
	<hr/>	\$12,711 23
1909.		
Dec. 31, from June 30, 1909, accounts ....	\$3,057 66	
Dec. 31, from Sept. 30, 1909, accounts.....	3,359 07	
Dec. 31, wiring account to date .....	780 69	
Dec. 31, prepay meters to date .....	1,529 50	
	<hr/>	\$8,726 92
	Cr.	
1909.		
June 30, Cash paid B. F. Dyer, Treas- urer, for receipts in Receipt Book to date .....		\$12,711 23
Dec. 31, Cash paid B. F. Dyer, Treas- urer, for receipts on Receipt Book to date .....		\$8,726 92
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	\$21,438 15	\$21,438 15

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1909.

DANIEL POTTER, Manager.

## CONSUMERS' REGISTER FOR YEAR 1909.

For Light, Power, Meter Rents and Wiring.

1908.	Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 31. Balance due from Consumers .....	\$7,321 72	
Charges:		
March 31.		
For light. \$4,950 90		
For power. 113 16		
For meter rent ... 159 70		
	<hr/>	\$5,223 76
June 30.		
For light. \$2,761 40		
For power. 68 28		
For meter rent ... 155 50		
	<hr/>	\$2,985 18
Sept. 30.		
For light. \$2,999 23		
For power. 72 18		
For meter rent ... 162 60		
	<hr/>	\$3,234 01
Dec. 31.		
For light. \$5,684 92		
For power. 104 46		
For meter rent ... 171 20		
	<hr/>	\$5,960 59
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		\$17,403 54
Less abatements.....	100 06	
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		\$17,303 48
From prepay meters....	2,337 00	
Summons for 1909....	9 00	
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## Wiring accounts:

1909.	Dr.	Cr.
Jan., Feb'y, March, 3 mos. \$587 00		
Apr., May, June, 3 mos... 915 67		
July, Aug., Sept., 3 mos... 334 60		
Oct., Nov., Dec., 3 mos.... 321 93		
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	\$2,159 20	
	Cr.	

1909		
June 30, Paid B. F. Dyer, Treasurer.		\$12,711 23
Dec. 31, Paid B. F. Dyer, Treasurer.		8,726 92
Dec. 31, Balance from Consumers...		7,692 25
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	\$29,130 40	\$29,130 40

Dr.

1909.	
Dec. 31, Balance due from Consumers .....	\$7,692 25
Charges for D. and C. lights, power, meter rents and wiring, Dec. 31, 1909.....	\$6,282 52
Charges for same accounts due Sept. 30, 1909 .....	1,091 63
Wiring account charges due for 3 mos., Dec. 31, 1909.....	318 10
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	\$7,692 25

DANIEL POTTER, Manager.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1909.

Have examined the books of Daniel Potter, Manager, showing the amounts charged to the various accounts to be correct, with vouchers for all charges. The amount due from consumers account is \$7,692 25 (seven thousand six hundred ninety-two and 25-100 dollars). The cash account showing total amount



received to be \$21,438 15 (twenty-one thousand four hundred thirty-eight and 15-100 dollars). With receipt from B. F. Dyer, Treasurer, for the same amount as paid to him for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909. W. A. McKEAN, Auditor.

Braintree, Mass., Feb. 1, 1910.

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1910.

The following appropriations for the maintenance and annual charges required by the Electric Light Department for the year 1910 are hereby recommended:

#### Depreciation Fund:

Notes payable issued.....	\$66,500 00
Bonds .....	16,500 00
Appropriation for construction.	13,826 81
Overdrafts for construction...	47,890 20

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\$144,717 01 at 3% \$4,341 51

Payment of notes due in 1910.....	5,000 00
Payment of interest on notes and bonds.....	947 50
Sinking funds for 1910.....	430 00
Reappropriation of the unexpended balance in the treasury.....	2,870 46

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\$13,589 47

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL POTTER, Manager.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1908.

### REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

The Municipal Light Board entered upon its duties with the determination of placing the Electric Light Department on an economical and sound business basis.

The changes in the management and conducting of the plant were made carefully considering the needs of same.

The plant has been operated during the day (except Sundays and holidays) since Nov. 15th, 1909, the increased revenue more than offsetting the additional expense,—thus giving the

consumers the comfort and convenience to which they have long been entitled.

The purchasing of supplies has been done on a competitive basis to the best of our ability. Pocohontas coal is now being purchased at \$3.85 per ton, a saving of 50 cents per ton over the price paid by the former management.

Cylinder oil, that formerly cost the department 50c. per gallon, is now purchased for 28c., and engine oil, that formerly cost 27c., is now purchased for 16c. per gallon.

Poles are at present purchased for 20 per cent. less than formerly, and other supplies in a like advantageous manner.

Relative to the enlargement of the plant, as proposed at the last annual town meeting, the Board is convinced that the present equipment is ample for our present needs, with the exception of the single phase generator, which we would recommend changed for a two phase machine, making the entire plant uniform so that in case of a breakdown in the large engine or generator the two small ones could be used as a unit and a substitute for the large machine. This change would entail an expenditure not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00).

The Board would recommend as an economy to the town the gradual removal of the arc lights, substituting Tungsten series lamps. This is admitted the most approved method of street lighting.

The objection to the arc lights is the excessive consumption of current and the continuous expense involved in trimming and caring for same.

Should this change be adopted we would recommend on the principal streets the placing of the series lamps on every other pole, with extra lights in the squares.

This change could be made by degrees and extend over a period of one or two years.

Could the results of the last quarter be segregated from the year's business the citizens would more readily understand what the Board has accomplished.

CHAS. T. CRANE,  
ALEXANDER A. CARSON,  
NORTON P. POTTER.

February 1, 1910.

## WARRANT.

### FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall;

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave.;

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen St.;

on Monday the seventh day of March, 1910, at five-forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, and fifteen Constables, one Electric Light Commissioner for a term of three years.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls shall be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1910, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:



Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Town Officers and the expenses of the several departments, including the bond of the Town Treasurer.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the bond of the Tax Collector, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

#### TOWN HALL.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support and maintenance of the Town Hall and for the services of a Janitor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a vault in the Town Hall and make the necessary changes and repairs.

## PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

## POLICE DEPT.

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for its Night Police and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the law.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Court Fees and Expenses.

## FIRE DEPT.

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, for the purchase of new hose and Hydrant Service.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extra pay of firemen on the 30c. per hour basis.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for a life net for the south part of the Town.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to locate a Fire Alarm Box in the vicinity of Cedar, School and Pleasant Streets, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

## INSPECTION.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the sealing of Weights and Measures.

## FORESTRY.

Article 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Care of Trees and Forest Fires.

## HEALTH.

Article 19. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of

the Board of Health, including contagious diseases, also for the Inspection of animals, milk and provisions.

#### SANITATION.

Article 20. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street cleaning, surface drains and disposal of refuse and garbage.

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Article 21. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, watering and oiling streets.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and erection of sign boards for the different streets of the Town.

Article 23. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Atherton Street, so-called (leading easterly from Liberty Street), as a Town way as made by the Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Willard Street, so-called (leading southerly from Stetson Street), as a Town way as made by the Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Sampson Avenue, so-called (leading east from Washington Street about 500 feet), as a Town way as made by the Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for building the necessary fences to protect travel on the highways.

#### CHARITIES.

Article 27. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor and the maintenance of the Almshouse.

#### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Article 28. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid and Soldiers' Burials, Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief.



## EDUCATION.

Article 29. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for such repairs at the Penniman School as are required by State Law.

Article 31. To see if the Town will choose a committee of nine to consider the location of a new schoolhouse in Precinct 2 and report at some adjournment of the Annual Meeting.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a lot of land in Precinct 2 and erect a schoolhouse thereon, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

## LIBRARY.

Article 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library, and for the distribution of books.

## RECREATION.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town Lands.

## UNCLASSIFIED.

Article 35. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Expenses.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to erect five or more bulletin boards in the different sections of the Town, for the posting of public notices and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying expenses Memorial Day.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist the Braintree Firemen's Relief Association in defraying the expenses of Firemen's Memorial Day.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement of taxes.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT.

Article 40. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Operating Expenses of the Electric Light Department, Connecting New Consumers, Sinking Fund, Depreciation Fund, Extension of Lines, Repairs and Renewals.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate \$2,870.36, the amount of the unexpended balance of 1909.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Commercial Street, from the corner of Hayward Street to the Quincy line and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to place a street light at the corner of Franklin Street and Hollingsworth Avenue; also one at the corner of Franklin Street and Newport Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

## WATER DEPT.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of water mains.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water main on Town Street.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system west on Union Street from its present termination to Edson Hill, socalled, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the same.

Article 47. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise or borrow a sum of money to purchase new pumping machinery for the Water Department, and to properly filter the water of Great Pond.

## CEMETERY.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Plain Street Cemetery.

## INTEREST. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the pay-

ment of notes and for the payment of interest on Town debt and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

#### SINKING FUNDS.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Electric Light and Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of Chapter 103 of the Revised Laws in relation to supervision of plumbing.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said seventh day of March, 1910, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1910.

Given under our hands at Braintree this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

HENRY M. STORM,  
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,  
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,  
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART,  
Constable of Braintree.

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Braintree, Feb. 3, 1910.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES A. HOBART,  
Constable of Braintree.



## JURY LIST.

As prepared by the Selectmen, January 18, 1910.

Ahearn, Daniel F., 145 Railroad st., operator.  
 Aitkin, William D., Shaw st., salesman.  
 Allen, Joseph M., 395 Commercial st., carpenter.  
 Annis, James L., 11 Sherbrooke ave., bridge worker.  
 Arnold, George A., 242 Middle st., farmer.  
 Arnold, John R., 1024 Washington st., retired.  
 Beals, George C., 355 Tremont st., retired.  
 Bestick, Clarence R., 287 Washington st., farmer.  
 Bond, Harry W., 159 River st., bank clerk.  
 Cavanagh, Charles F., 111 School st., building mover.  
 Chase, Harry L., 63 Tremont st., shoeworker.  
 Connell, James, 524 Commercial st., farmer.  
 Cook, Alfred A., 40 Mt. Vernon ave., tile mason.  
 Cowing, William H., 22 Quincy ave., druggist.  
 Dalton, Thomas J. F., 46 Elliot st., shoeworker.  
 Dennehey, John H., 18 Thayer place, shoeworker.  
 Dodge, Lewis H., 36 Shaw ave., machinist.  
 Dow, M. Alva, 126 Middle st., electrician.  
 Dutton, Worthen S., Hooker ave., salesman.  
 Dyer, F. Eugene, 1102 Washington st., retired.  
 French, Azel R., 144 Franklin st., janitor.  
 French, George A., 660 Washington st., retired.  
 Fuller, George C., 270 Middle st., clerk.  
 Gage, Harold M., Washington st., contractor.  
 Gammons, Stephen B., 11 Pond st., clerk.  
 Gillette, Eugene W., 531 Middle st., cigar maker.  
 Goodspeed, N. Herbert, 75 Commercial st., leather worker.  
 Green, Worth A., 1016 Washington st., clerk.  
 Harding, Charles E., 62 Walnut ave., paper hanger.  
 Hill, J. Samuel, 239 Washington st., provision dealer.  
 Hobart, Albert R., Commercial st., roofer.  
 Hobart, Edward W., Hobart avenue, inspector.  
 Holbrook, Alfred H., Cleveland ave., carpenter.  
 Hollis, Henry M., Middle st., farmer.  
 Holmes, William L., 22 Myrtle st., retired.  
 Howland, Walter H., 10 Central st., shoeworker.

Hussey, George F., Liberty st., retired.  
 Johnson, Lester A., Crescent ave., bowling alley.  
 Kilbrith, James H., 891 Washington st., shoeworker.  
 Kingsbury, George D., 115 River st., bookkeeper.  
 Knight, Bradford Y., 195 Shaw st., carpenter.  
 Leben, L. Francis, Howard st., machinist.  
 Levangie, James, 350 Franklin st., shoeworker.  
 Ludden, George E., 226 Shaw st., leather worker.  
 Macdonnell, Frank A., Hancock st., shoeworker.  
 McDowell, John N., Front st., bookkeeper.  
 McKenney, Frank E., Monatiquot ave., retired.  
 McNabb, James, Jr., 371 Quincy ave., gardener.  
 McRae, Augustus, Sheppard ave., carpenter.  
 Morrison, L. Willard, 115 Adams st., clerk.  
 Newcomb, Willie A., 31 Hollis ave., shoeworker.  
 Odom, John, 102 School st., letter carrier.  
 Pennock, Frederick G., 741 Washington st., machinist.  
 Reviere, George W., Granite st., farmer.  
 Ross, William A., 21 Hancock st., salesman.  
 Shaw, Frederick W., 659 Washington st., retired.  
 Slade, George H., 312 Middle st., shoeworker.  
 Smart, Charles E., 259 Washington st., laborer.  
 Smith, Frederick R., Hayward st., salesman.  
 Spear, Joseph G., 95 Hayward st., farmer.  
 Stark, William F., River st., electrician.  
 Stevens, James, 54 Liberty st., machinist.  
 Storm, Henry M., 336 Commercial st., selectman.  
 Sullivan, Edward J., 654 Washington st., merchant.  
 Sullivan, John F., 44 Hobart st., painter.  
 Thayer, Elmer F., 279 Pond st., farmer.  
 Thayer, Louis W., 71 Tremont st., shoeworker.  
 Thomas, Edward J., Hillside road, stucco worker.  
 Torrey, L. Thurlow, Tremont st., chauffeur.  
 Tupper, William A., 52 Franklin st., carpenter.  
 Turner, Azro, 384 Washingt oh st., real estate.  
 Watkins, Edwin F., 533 Washington st., R. R. employee.  
 White, George H., Town st., farmer.  
 White, Hartley L., 133 Hollis ave., civil engineer.  
 Whiton, Marshall L., 9 Allen st., retired.

## BRAINTREE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Braintree, January 15, 1910.

Second annual report of the Inspector of Meats in the Town of Braintree:

To C. A. Sullivan, Clerk of said Board.

Dear Sir and Gentleman:—I hereby respectfully submit the following report:

I have dressed and stamped at my place during the year 1909, thirty-eight (38) veal cattle, five (5) calves, one (1) sheep and one hundred and eight (108) hogs.

Two (2) cows and six (6) calves have been condemned and sold to the Butchers' Ren'd Company.

I have stamped for different persons:

337 Veals,  
108 Hogs,  
(326 Cattle, 52 Veals).

During the Spring of 1909 there was dressed in my slaughter house and stamped by me, 326 head of cattle and 52 calves by different dealers. This was something very unusual and probably will never be done again.

During the winter and at the present time nearly all the offal from beef cattle and hogs is taken away by the Butchers' Rendering Co. and sent to Fall River.

During the year I have visited two and three times at least (some places more) every provision store in the Town of Braintree. Have always been received in a very courteous manner; have found that these places were kept neat and clean and the meat as a rule of good class. Have also looked into every Butchers' wagon, especially those dealing in cheaper meats; have found their meat bearing the stamp of Massachusetts and many the U. S. stamp.

Among the things I very much disapprove is the selling of poultry with entrails remaining in and heads on. This may be allowed by law or a lawful procedure, but it is not on the line of health. Any dressed fowl with indigested food remaining in and kept for any length of time will bear in some measure the



flavor of the same. This can all be prevented by keeping them without food for one day then the stomachs will be entirely empty which need not then be removed. The entrails being nearly in same condition can be easily drawn in such a manner that no air to any amount can gain admission, therefore leaving them in fine condition for market.

This fact should be brought to the notice of those interested in Pure Food Law, and by them brought before the Legislature, and the law so amended that all goods offered for sale should be dressed in this manner.

JOSEPHUS SAMPSON,

Inspector of Meats.

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